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A FIELD NIGHT AT OTTAWA

The House Sits Until 10 a.m. Through the Obstinacy of Foster---Plain Talk Going.

The Umatilla Searched For Opium ---No More Smallpox at Westminster.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The House sat from three on Thursday afternoon until ten o'clock Friday morning. Satisfactory progress was made with the criminal law bill, which was under discussion during the whole afternoon and until after 9 o'clock in the evening. Supply was then proceeded with, the Laprairie postoffice being the item first discussed. There were also several others. The postoffice for Farnham, Quebec, was then reached. This was a grant given in the first place for a building to secure the election of a Tory member, Baker, in Mississquoi.

Neither the revenue of the office nor the population of the place in any way justified the vote. This was ably discussed by the Liberal members. At 4 o'clock on Friday morning, Cartwright made a proposal to Foster. He offered to pass all the items in Quebec except the Farnham postoffice, which they would be allowed to discuss on concurrence. This Foster refused, saying that not only would they pass Quebec but also Ontario as well before rising. Cartwright said this was unreasonable, and took occasion to show up the past and present records of the Public Works Department, pointing to the Globe letters to show the wholesale boodling of the department. Foster said Cartwright and his leader and followers would get enough of that before long, and went on to say that the Liberals held their seats through stolen money. Casey described Foster as reckless and untruthful and an arrant coward who would sneakingly creep behind a stone wall and shoot, but who did not possess enough manhood to make a charge as a member should. The Liberals had made their charges from their seats against the Tories and had evidence to bring them home, but Foster and his colleagues and their servile followers voted them down. Lister also took Foster in hand and held him up to public scorn for saying that which he could not prove. "Look," he said, "to the reptile fund which gave 24 Tories their seats." When Laurier and Thompson arrived a little before 10 o'clock a. m., an arrangement was made to strike out the $15,000 for the military college, Kingston, which Foster insisted shortly before must pass before adjournment.

OPIUM ON THE UMATILLA.

The Steamer Met on the Way and Inspected ---A Big Find Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Collector Phelps received information that the steamer Umatilla, due here yesterday from British Columbia and Sound ports, was carrying a large amount of contraband opium, which she would attempt to land. In pursuance of this information, several special agents of the treasury were sent out in a tug yesterday afternoon, with orders to proceed up the coast and meet the steamer before she sighted the harbor and consequently before an attempt could be made to throw any dutiable goods overboard. Special agent Noyes was the one selected to board the vessel. She was expected to dock at 10 o'clock last night, and the officials were to start in immediately to make a thorough search. The Umatilla docked at 12 o'clock last night and landed her passengers. The Inspector, who boarded her off Point Reyes, about nine o'clock last night, was quite reticent about giving out any news for publication, but would neither deny or affirm that any contraband opium had been seized. A well defined rumor gained currency, however, that although a thorough search of the vessel had not been made, a large quantity of the drug has been found.

NO MORE CASES.

The Dread Disease is not Spreading---Westminster Lacrossists.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 21.—The man named Jennetson, suffering from smallpox, is recovering. There are no new cases to-day, and the medical health officer does not think that the three other men who were living with Jennetson and have been quarantined with him, will fall victims to the disease.

The following will represent New Westminster in the lacrosse match on Monday: Allen, goal; McKenna, point; McKenzie, cover point; Campbell, first defence; Ketchum, second defence; Caldwell, third defence; Stewart, centre; Lewis, Ryal, Dangleisch, home field; Cambridge, outside home; Browse, inside home; McDonald, field captain; McQuarrie, spare man.

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SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Revolutions General All Over the Southern Continent.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Herald's San Salvador special cable says: The Diario Official publishes a list of crimes for which ex-President Zaldevar was about to be sentenced by the Supreme Court, when the proceedings were stolen. Among others it was charged that forty-four men and women were executed by his order. There were 196 men and 22 women flogged. Of the women three died as a result of the flogging.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Herald's Montevideo special says: The army of officers who took part in last night's meeting at Cordoba have been put in jail. Governor Pizarro has arrived in this state and announces he will maintain order by force if necessary. The commission to decide on the possibility to build a canal around the Mercedes bar on the Rio Negro has been appointed.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Herald's Barcelona, Venezula special says: The town of Las Tablas on the Orinoco river, just above Ciudad, Bolivia, has fallen into the hands of the Crespists. A sharp fight has taken place near the city of Ciudad, Bolivia. The Revolutionists, who were strongly intrenched near that city were attacked by the Government troops. They were met by a heavy and well sustained fire, under which they broke and retired in some disorder.

Brief American Dispatches.

OSWEGO, N.Y., May 21.—The fire on the river front was under control at 3 o'clock this morning. Loss about half a million.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 21.—The roof of the First Methodist church, Fifth Avenue, near Smithfield street, fell at 8:30 this morning injuring five workmen, two fatally.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The passenger train, No. 17, known as the "Diamond Special," on the Vandalia line, collided with an engine of the Jacksonville Southeastern Railroad, half a mile east of Greenville, Ill., at 7 o'clock this morning. The guard of the Adams Express Company was instantly killed and the express messenger seriously injured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—A collision between a passenger and freight trains near Crooked Bayou, Ark., on the Cotton Belt Railroad, occurred at 7 o'clock last night, and was the result of the crew of the passenger train disobeying orders. All the cars of the passenger train were thrown from the track and upset. Six persons are reported killed and eighteen wounded.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mrs. E. C. Pullman, mother of George L. Pullman, who for the last four days has been in an unconscious state at the Belgravia, 611 Fifth avenue, died this morning at 7 o'clock. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Pullman, died yesterday in Baltimore.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $73,783,850; loans decrease, $1,107,100; specie increase, $2,066,000; legal tenders increase, $2,657,600; deposits, $3,259,000.

Lieut. Hetherington Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this morning. Among the passengers were Lieut. J. H. Hetherington, of the U.S. Marion, who was recently acquitted of the murder of Gower Robinson, at Yokohama. He was accompanied by his wife and child. There has been heavy rains, followed by floods, in different parts of Japan. On the 30th ulto. a slight earthquake was felt at Tokio and two violent ones at Nagazi, Japan, but there was no damage. Lieut. Hetherington absolutely refused to allow himself to be interviewed.

Pipes Explode.

MONTREAL, May 21.—At a fire this morning in Leurie Bros. works, some water in a coil of pipes became heated and expanded to such an extent that the whole coil, fifty feet long, exploded. The pipes went through the side of the building into a yard a hundred feet away. Two persons were seriously injured.

Esquimalt Defences.

OTTAWA, May 21.—Last night in the House of Commons Hon. Mr. Bowell said a large amount of correspondence had passed between the Imperial and Canadian Governments regarding the defences necessary at Esquimalt. The information would be made public.

Killed and Wounded.

MONTREAL, May 21. — Two men, Louis Jolly and Jos. Chevalier, stealing a ride on a freight train from St. Jerome, Que., last night, were found this morning, the latter on the track dead, the former near by with his leg broken, head cut, etc. Jolly says they were intoxicated.

Friends With Newfoundland Again.

MONTREAL, May 21.—Premier Whiteway, of Newfoundland, in response to a question from Mr. J. McLean, of this city, sent a telegram this morning declaring that the tariff difficulty between Newfoundland and Canada had been arranged.

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SENSATION OF THE HOUR.

Lord Salisbury's Protection Speech Creates a Sensation---The General Election.

The Marquis of Salisbury Again to the Front---The Bi-Mettalist Conference.

LONDON, May 21.—The sensation of the week is Lord Salisbury's protection speech, which provoked the greatest consternation among his followers and organs. In Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Glasgow and other business centres the Premier is severely denounced. The proposed transfer of the Inman line steamers to American registry continues to be discussed. It is hinted that the Admiralty will raise a question which will prevent the company's complying with the American law. They argue that if the vessels become the property of the American company, the Admiralty must have the option of pre-emption, for which they have been paying since the ships were built. Meanwhile English shipping circles are anxious about the coming American competition.

There is little interest in the debate on Irish local government. The Unionist press is gloating over the Freeman's Journal, which is held up as an instructive example of what to expect if the Irish get their parliament. The Gladstonians are not pleased at the edifying exhibition on the eve of dissolution. They think it not likely to assist the prospect of Home Rule. Yesterday's meeting was quieter, owing chiefly to the withdrawal of many shareholders not in accord with Healy, who is now established as a director, and the Freeman's Journal will henceforth be the official organ of the Irish parliamentary party.

The bi-metallists are absorbed in the discussion of the location of the international silver conference. The unanimous feeling in England is that the conference ought to be held in London. The Provincial Chambers of Commerce are already preparing to memorialize Mr. Goschen. Stress will be laid on the fact that the Americans are undivided in favor of London.

It is stated that at the cabinet council to-day the ministry decided to dissolve Parliament on June 20.

An action in the Scotch courts has again brought the Marquis of Ailesbury into universal public notice. The proprietor of the Savernake Forest Hotel has sued a Scotchman named Kembridge for £5000, owing to his having dishonored a check given to the Marquis in payment of a gambling debt. Kembridge don't remember signing the check.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Explosion on the St. Charles---Aid for Roslyn---Work in the Mines.

NANAIMO, May 21.—The news of the mishap to the ship St. Charles has caused quite a sensation here, and the story of the manner in which it occurred is not credited. There have been no explosions of the kind since that of the steamer Queen, and it is well known that the latter had previously been loaded with sulphur; then it was a naked light which caused the catastrophe. There is not much danger of the Nanaimo coal causing such mishaps if the hold of the vessel is kept ventilated in the ordinary manner. It will be very interesting to this community to learn the full particulars as to the manner in which the accident happened. It is a well known fact that no explosion could have occurred unless one of the sailors had taken a naked light into the hold.

The first brew of lager beer from the Union brewery was completed yesterday, and the connoisseurs of this beverage pronounced it to be equal to any beer of the kind at present sold in the city. Preparations have been made by the company to have the beer bottled for exportation, and it is expected it will find a ready sale. At present a double force of men is employed night and day.

Diver Llewellyn has at last completed his difficult task of repairing the stoppage in the water pipes which were recently laid to Protection Island, and the residents are now enabled to enjoy pure water. The principal object in laying the pipes was the supplying of the large hoisting engine at the new shaft.

Mr. J. Ross has been appointed motorneer for the electric railroad in shaft No. 1 out of a large number of applicants. Yesterday Mr. Wise was engaged in explaining to the driver how to properly manage the machine, and he will stay until the machine has been placed in order in the mine, to see how successfully Ross can manage. Quite a number of persons observed the heavy loads the machine was capable of drawing, and test after test proved entirely satisfactory.

Frank Ferris one of the boys arrested some time ago for burglary, and who was serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment, was released yesterday from goal under instructions received from the State. His companion, John Hoose, will have to complete his time.

A subscription is being taken up by Messrs. Dunlap and Bennet in behalf of Mr. J. Malpass, and already the sum exceeds $300.

The Miners' Association will take up a subscription towards the relief of the widows and orphans of the Roslyn explosion. Many of those who met their death are well known in this city, and great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved. The Free Press has also started a list.

A large number of idle miners have been started in No. 1 shaft, and it is rumored that the end of next month will see every miner now idle employed again. Some of the men have waited months in expectation and it is to be hoped their patience will be well rewarded.

Among the news brought down from Comox yesterday was a rumor that the Japs are gradually leaving the camp and that the Chinamen raise an objection whenever they are asked to fill the place vacated by the Japs.

One of the children of Mrs. Bruce died from diphtheria and another infant is in a critical condition.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club on Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, ex-Mayor Hilbert; president, F. Bryant; 1st vice, Dr. McLeod; 2nd vice, S. A. Channon; secretary, W. A. Thompson; treasurer, A. Hilbert; managing committee—B. Stevens; G. W. Gowland and J. Dobson, together with officers. It was decided to make arrangements so that the piano may be paid for during the present year.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The bark Ariadne's cargo is nearly all unloaded.

Steamer City of Puebla sails for San Francisco on Monday.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo to-day with a load of coal.

Bark Lizzie Bell has finished discharging and is now in the stream.

Steamer Grandholm passed down last evening with coal for San Francisco.

The Mystery leaves for quicksilver mines at Barclay sound this evening.

The steamer Rithet had fire in her furnaces to-day and will be out on Monday ready for the excursion business.

The steam launch Rita is undergoing the cleaning process at McIntosh's boat house. She will be a prominent craft on Tuesday afternoon.

The bark Lizzie Bell is lying off Spratt's wharf, where she will receive a complete overhauling and renovating before proceeding to sea.

Mr. Bullen is getting his steam launch in readiness for the 24th. R. P. Rithet is also having his steam launch Hollyhauk refitted and repainted.

The Lizzie Bell has been towed from Turner & Beeton's wharf up to the head of the harbor to make room for excursion boats during the celebration.

The steamer R. P. Rithet goes down to Turner & Beeton's wharf to-night, and will be placed on the Princess Louise's route. The Louise will be overhauled and placed on the northern route.

Schooner Florence belonging to British Columbia Indians has been seized at Seattle for failing to enter and clear at the customs house. She was fined $1000, but as the violation was committed through ignorance it is likely the fine will be remitted.

The scows intended for use in spoiling the regatta on Tuesday afternoon are being got ready. Marine men say it is a direct temptation of Providence to load up a scow with human beings and tow it into deep water. They are pretty unanimous in thinking that the authorities should step in where such fearful risk to human life is implied.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Wm. McKee, of Ladner's, is in town

J. H. Good, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is at the Driard.

Frank V. Bodwell, of Vancouver, is in town.

Col. L. H. Northey has returned from the Sound.

Bishop Lemmens has returned from Kuper Island.

E. V. Bodwell returned from Vancouver last evening.

Col. Prior, M.P., is expected home from Ottawa to-morrow.

Geo. Madigan and C. E. Jones returned last evening from Vancouver.

Miss M. McDonald, of Seattle, is visiting Miss E. Beaven, of Oswego street.

Dr. Jakes, of Nanaimo, senior surgeon of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city.

Mrs. F. Shakespeare and Miss L. Madigan returned last evening from a visit to Portland.

Col. Holmes, D.A.G., and Capt. Jones, district paymaster, went over to Westminster this morning to inspect the local militia in that city.

"La Marseillaise" Causes a Row.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—A disturbance that threatened to break out in a riot occurred last evening at the Zoological Gardens, in consequence of the orchestra attempting to play the "Marseillaise," in compliance with the request of the Russians present. The Germans in the audience, as soon as the opening notes had been played, began to hoot and groan. This led to a counter demonstration on the part of the Russians, and a free fight resulted, during which the Germans stormed the band stand and completely wrecked it. The police arrested several of the ringleaders.

Bulgaria Tranquil.

VIENNA, May 21.—A report to the effect that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been deposed by a revolution, has been proved to be utterly unfounded. Bulgaria is entirely tranquil, and the Prince is visiting relatives in Hungary.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 50 Yates street

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

D. Chanley's two-year-old daughter was drowned in a washtub at Kingston.

Thos. Oliver, of Hamilton, cut his throat with a cobbler's knife and died next day.

At Halifax yesterday the Ulunda arrived from Liverpool. She reports having met hundreds of icebergs.

Efforts to heal the breach in the Western Ontario Bible society have failed, and all denominations except the Methodists have retired.

The Bell Telephone company has absorbed the Ontario Telephone company at Peterboro, after two years' vigorous competition and litigation.

The Regina town council propose spending $30,000 in the construction of water works, with a view of attracting manufacturers and railway companies.

The commission on dehorning cattle has been taking evidence in Tilsonburg vicinity during the past few days. All the testimony was in favor of dehorning.

The corner stone of the new Montreal Board of Trade building was laid on Thursday by Sir Donald A. Smith. The building is to cost half a million dollars.

Mrs. Archibald McGinnis, of London, died from the effects of the injuries sustained in the burning of her residence last week. Her husband perished at the time of the fire.

The Canadian Bankers' Association, which is an outcome of the much discussed Bank Act of 1890, held their first annual meeting at Montreal on Thursday. The next annual meeting will be held in Toronto.

An Englishman named Smidgley arrived at Rat Portage to join his wife and family, who came out last year. He found that she had married another man named McKeith. Smidgley has taken proceedings for bigamy.

The Roman Catholic bishops and priests who are making a tour of Western Canada, left Winnipeg yesterday afternoon for the West, after spending a day at St. Boniface, where they were hospitably treated by the churchmen.

Owing to the depletion of the provincial treasury the Quebec Government proposes a big reduction in the grants to charities. In the past years about half a million dollars have been voted annually, but this year only $355,725 will be asked.

At a racent meeting of the Senate of the University of Toronto a report was adopted re-organizing the medical faculty. It retains some of the old staff, drops others, and makes a general re-arrangement of emoluments in favor of the younger men.

Oarsman O'Connor says he has heard nothing further from Stanbury and Kemp, the Australian scullers, but presumes they are coming to America in answer to the challenge issued to them some time ago by Hanlan and himself for double and single races.

The Montreal Star in a strong editorial calls upon the Governor-General to interfere in the present political crisis at Ottawa, and concludes by saying if there is not a case calling for the exercise of the Governor-General's prerogative, it hopes Canada may never see the day when his intervention will be necessary.

Evangelist John M. McIntyre was recently deposed from the ministry by the Brockville presbytery for gross immorality. He promised to provide for the child when born, but departed for parts unknown to escape the responsibility. The father of the ruined girl publishes the facts that McIntyre's true character may be known wherever he is.

The eagerness of some of the Torooto coroners to hold inquests lately, has brought out the suggestion that the Ontario Government should be asked to amend the municipal act, so that in cities that have medical health officers, they should officiate as coroners. It is said that some of the coroners now pay the police a commission on cases reported to them, thereby capturing the bulk of the trade. Of their eagerness to do business it is related that when Kane, the murderer, was awaiting execution, one coroner issued his warrant the night before the man's death, so as to be first in the field.

Pierre Lequerre, of St. Casimir, Portneuf county, Quebec, asked Miss Honorine Godin, a short time ago, to marry him, and she declined. He then became engaged to another. He called on her last evening and was invited to accompany Miss Godin and her two sisters to church. He did so but lagged behind. Passing a neighbor's house he noticed an axe, and picking it up crept stealthily up behind the girls and struck Miss Godin on the head inflicting a fatal wound. He then fled but was arrested. He confessed the crime and regretted that he had not finished her.

Several hundred unemployed men had an indignation meeting in Brandon on Thursday, denouncing the civic and provincial goverments and the Manitoba farmers generally for not providing work. A farmer then took the platform and stated that he had been hunting several days for laborers and could not find any. He then and there offered $20 per month and board to six men for the summer, but failed to get a reply. The meeting decided to petition the mayor to proceed immediately with the construction of the water works, which will give employment to 300 men. The provincial government was censured for inducing men to come to the country when no work was available.

Macleod Gazette: News was received this morning that Antoine Lachappelle, better known as Tony, had been poisoned at his place just this side of the Blood reserve. It is supposed that it is a case of suicide. The death of Mr. Lachappelle makes one more of the old timers of anti-police days who has passed to the great beyond. Tony was one of those hardy pioneers who came to the country before the advent of the police, to trade with the Indians. He carried on his business in various parts of the country, and at different times had his trading headquarters on Bow and High rivers. In one of the frequent battles which these traders had with the Indians in those, Tony was seriously wounded, and had a very close call. When the police arrived they put a stop to the whiskey traffic with the Indians, and when old Fort Macleod was established, Tony settled down as a merchant. In this business he had many ups and downs, and his flights from bed rock to wealth and vice versa were as rapid as they were wonderful. He did not remain long in business after the removal of the town, and at the time of his death had a small farm just across the river from the Blood reserve. Tony was a thorough western character, and like the average old time western man always showed that his big heart was in the right place.

Deacon's Trial.

NICE, May 20.—The trial of Edward Parker Deacon, the well known American, for killing Abeille, his wife's lover, in the Hotel Splendide at Cannes, on February 17, commenced to-day. The court room was thronged, and many foreigners were present. The prosecution recited the facts which the authorities expected to prove. Deacon was represented by Maitre Demane, the celebrated advocate of the Paris bar; M. Goirand, an equally well known lawyer of Paris; Frank Pollotte, of the Nice bar, and solicitor Bret, of Cannes. The Abeille family, though not taking part in the proceedings, was represented by Maitre Lairolle. As Deacon was brought into the court room by the gendarmes all eyes were directed upon him. The pallor of his features was marked. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but concentrated his attention upon the judicial bench. Deacon is 50 years old, and his thin hair is showing traces of gray. That he was nervous was beyond a doubt. His voice was firm, however, and in clear tones, with thorough ease, he responded through the interpreter to the questions asked him by the prosecutor. Mrs. Deacon, who had been formally cited to appear, was not present. On invitation from the president of the court, Deacon detailed the facts of his married life which he said was happy until his wife met Abeille. He then proceeded to tell the story of growing intimacy between them, his efforts to have her break with her lover, their frequent quarrels and reconciliations, and finally his discovery of her in night dress in a room with Abeille and the killing of the latter in what appeared to be flagrante delicto.

A Murder at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cala., May 20. — This morning a woman known as Ivy Clements shot her paramour, Frank Hosler, a barkeeper, in their room at the Cricket lodging house. Hosler told the girl last night that he was going to quit her. They came here from Chico last fair time. The woman put two bullets from a pistol into Hosler's head. The murderess acknowledged that she did the killing. She is now in jail. Hosler was a nephew of assemblyman Chio and county clerk Stilson, of Butte county. His brother is said to be auditor at Spokane Falls, and his parents live in Portland.

Nickel in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, May 20.—Local miners and capitalists are excited over the reports made here yesterday. Charles Frederick has opened a deposit of nickel and cobalt 130 miles from here. He made the find by accident when working on an iron claim, and has been developing it ever since. He claims that the mineral bed is 900 acres in area, with a depth of two or three feet. Assays have been made abroad. Frederick is an expert geologist.

Killed and Cremated Himself.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Last evening information reached the coroner's office of a tragedy in Little Tejunga, about ten miles from Burbank. About a year ago a man named Wm. Mack went up from Los Angeles to Tejunga, where he has since been at work. He occupied a small house by himself, seldom having visitors. Yesterday Mack first set fire to the house after which he shot himself, his body being cremated in the building.

A Matter of Circulation.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Leander Richardson, editor of the Dramatic News, has begun suit in the Supreme Court against George P. Rowell & Co., advertising agents, claiming $20,000 damages for misrepresentation and libel. Richardson says that because he declined to advertise in the directory of defendants, the circulation of his journal is put down as very much less than it should be, while the circulation of rival journals, which advertise, are reported as much larger than they really are.

Suspected of Stage Robbing.

SANTA ROSA, Cala., May 20.—A man giving the name of Ernest Battolf has been arrested at Guernville on suspicion of being one of the Cazadero stage robbers. He tells conflicting stories, and will be held to await further developments.

A Varied Career Closed.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Hiram Sinsubaugh, formerly a Methodist clergyman in the state of Ohio, but latterly connected with the Broadway Bank in this city, and one of the originators of the cremating association, died last evening after a long illness.

Spain and the States.

LONDON, May 20.—The Times' Madrid correspondent says Spain has cancelled the prohibition against the imports of American pork, which has been in force many years.

Sample Chocolate Free.

A postal card addressed to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal, will secure you samples of Menier's delicious imported Chocolate, with directions for using.

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DEATH IN THE STORM.

Great Havoc Caused by the Late Hurricane in the Mauritius.

LONDON, May 30.—Baron de Worms, Parliamentary Secretary for the Colonial Office, read a telegram in the House of Commons, this afternoon concerning the terrible hurricane at the Mauritius. It is said that one third of the capital city of Port Louis has been destroyed. Among the buildings wrecked were the royal college and 24 churches. Many sugar mills in the country were demolished, and much valuable machinery was badly damaged. In Port Louis alone, 600 persons were killed, and in the country districts as far as heard from, 300. It is believed that the complete death roll will be over 1200. The fatalities are among the Africans, Hindoos, Chinese and Maltese. Half the crops of sugar, rice, coffee and pepper are utterly ruined and the loss is very heavy. Although Mauritius is noted for violent and destructive hurricanes, this one exceeds any hitherto known. Lowering skies and falling barometer gave warning of the approaching storm, and everything possible was done to minimize the threatened damage, but all the precautions proved of no avail. Shipping in the harbor sent down their topmasts, put on extra anchors and paid out the cables, but so fierce was the storm that the cables parted like thread and the vessels dashed against the coral reefs about the island. The horror and misery of the scenes of destruction surpass description. Mauritius is in the Indian ocean, east of Madagascar. It is 30 miles in greatest length and 34 in greatest breadth. It is surrounded by coral reefs, and the interior is mountainous, but between the mountains and sea are fertile plains and valleys. The climate is unhealthy, and the island is subject to violent storms. French is the principal language spoken by the inhabitants, who number 320 000, many of whom are Africans. Hindoos, Chinese and Malays.

LONDON, May 20 —The cyclone at the Mauritius on April 29, was the most destructive that has ever visited that colony. Besides 300 dead, it is estimated that 7000 persons were injured. The storm descended with such suddenness, and raged with such frightful violence, that the people had no opportunity to escape. Thousands were caught in the fields, and borne along by the terrible blast, their limbs broken or their lives crushed out. Along the shore there was midnight darkness. The cries of the mariners as their vessels were driven with frightful speed towards the shore, were inaudible in the roar of the elements. The sea was swept in a vast wave before the force of the hurricane, and dashed its waters upon the coast at a height never before known within the recollection of the people of Mauritius. Vessels were borne on the coast and left high and dry, while others were smashed to pieces against the rocks. Many sailors perished and many others, who escaped from death, were left wounded and helpless and without a refuge. Great destruction was done at Mahebourg, the barracks there being a wreck and the battery badly damaged. The fishermen at Port Louis also suffered greatly. Large numbers were caught in the cyclone and went down with their boats, while their huts are scattered like jets all along the shore.

LONDON, May 20.—The special correspondent of the Times says that the loss of life in Mauritius is not less than 15,000.

Mr. Milo Gilson,

A stalwart teamster in the employ of the Glens Falls, N. Y., Lumber Company, says that both he and his wife highly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. She

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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.
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The Valley in Which the Marvellous Mineral Wealth Lies---- Mines and Townsites.

Written for the TIMES.]

The great disruption of the earth's surface (which occurred B.C. some few millions of years ago) whether from contact with Ignatius Donnelly's comet or by contraction of the crust in process of cooling, left in the southeast corner of this province a series of parallel fissures which are now occupied by bodies of water. The course of these remarkable cleavages is very nearly due north and south. But the slope of the land is west towards the Pacific and the accumulated water in the valleys runs westward through the lowest depressions in the intervening ravines, or breaks through at the points of least resistance. Among the chief of these north-and-south depressions are the Upper Columbia running north, the Lower Columbia running south, the Upper Kootenay running south, the Lower Kootenay running north, and the Okanagan. East-and-west breakages are formed at the big bends of the Columbia and the Kootenay and at the outlet of the Kootenay waters into the Columbia.

It has not perhaps occurred to those who have looked only at the maps of the country to consider the Slocan river and lake as one of the parallel series of north and south lines of depression. A trip from the junction of the Slocan with Kootenay river up the Slocan river and lake, and up the valley to the summit of the Nakusp Pass, will enable the traveller to see that here for at least a distance of 80 miles the crust of the earth has been broken through at the same time and in the same general manner as have been the greater number of the series that have been named. As in Kootenay lake and the Arrow lakes, it can be seen that the edge of the crust west of the line of cleavage sank and the eastern edge reared up and came forward, overlapping the other. This edge, standing perpendicular or overhanging, finally broke off with its own weight, and fell forward, forming a curious range of foothills. The Cape Horns and Bluebell bluffs of Arrow and Kootenay lakes are on Slocan lake to be seen on even a grander scale.

For more than 30 miles at the southern end the Slocan valley has become filled to a height above water level by drift brought through the valley and by slides from the sides. The flow of water suffices to keep clear only a narrow river bed, which zigzags through the valley, forming angles of incidence and reflection with the rocky walls against which it strikes. For more than 30 miles further toward the north the water lies from wall to wall. All loose material that so far has fallen into it has been lost in apparently unfathomable depths. Where the shores consist of loose rock or gravel, they can be seen in the clear water of early spring 100 feet or more, extending downward like riprapped slope of a railway embankment, and only imagination has so far suggested what the depth may be before bottom is reached. Still further north the valley rises gradually, then passes over a low summit, and then by a broken course connects itself with the south end of Upper Arrow lake.

Up to September last, Slocan lake was known to Robt. Sanderson, Martin Foy and a few others as good trapping ground. Bear, deer, beaver, geese and salmon were abundant, and a prospector who was out of luck could get in a quiet winter safe from the duns of importunate storekeepers, by going up thither in November, and staying until April. Its rights of asylum have, however, during the last six months, been greatly curtailed, almost cancelled.

Among the large creeks running into Slocan lake is one on the east shore, halfway up, now known as Carpenter creek. Its headwaters interlace with those of Kaslo creek. The prospectors who made the famous mineral discoveries last fall came by way of Kaslo, but they did no fail to observe that the principal prospects were very much nearer Slocan lake than they were to Kaslo, and on the Slocan side of the summit. Attention was therefore directed to the feasibility of a route by which men and supplies could be got into Slocan lake. The Slocan river, at a medium stage of water, affords fair boating. There are no bad rapids, and many stretches of easy water are found. Except for one or two log jams, a loaded boat can be taken up without portaging. But boating is slow and hard work, and so, with characteristic enterprise, the Nelson people decided to cut a trail.

The distance is about 30 miles, and parts of it required grading as well as chopping. A government commissioner might easily have spent $5000, but with a fund of $2000, voluntarily contributed, the work was rushed through and when winter closed down a very passable trail connected the C. and K. Railway with the foot of slack water, four miles below the lake.

Impetuous adventurers, who have known what it was to arrive too late at other mining camps, tramped this trail during all the months of winter. Early in March the snow was gone from it, and since that date some hundreds of pedestrians have gone over it, notwithstanding the reiterated warnings published that the mineral discoveries could not be visited until May or June. The battle royal between the land-grabbers and the Government is a matter of history, but a compromise has been reached by which the Government has confiscated the principal prizes that were in the lottery, and allowed their competitors to retain the blanks.

It is only as a matter of report from other countries that our Canadian people know anything of making money from the mining of ores. Their imagination has not yet broadened out to the comprehension of this as a fact likely to fall within the range of their own experience. Reports verified by strong evidence announce the existence of silver ores, such as should yield millions of dollars of profit, easily accessible to Canadian people. But they are willing, nay anxious, that their prospects of future wealth should be sold to foreigners. The only interest the matter has for them is in so far as it is pertinent to the enquiry as to where future townsites may be located, and what particular plot of ground may be taken and held for a speculative rise.

The government might with some propriety and with great occasional profit to the treasury amend the mining laws and so administer them that while all land should be open for record as mining claims, they, the government, would exercise the discretion of holding for themselves anything which might be found of great apparent value. This action would be of the same grade of dignity as is that by which they offer their vacant lands upon certain terms to all comers, and then step in and hold from applicants anything which it appears will turn out to be of special value.

Our would-be speculators have found at Slocan Lake the two points most likely to become town sites reserved by the government, and they are forced to content themselves with trying to guess where the principal business streets will fall, and seek to gain some advantage by squatting upon the corners.

The site at the mouth of Carpenter Creek affords a mile square of level bench land, made up by the boulders, gravel and sand brought down by the creek, and now overgrown by small sized trees of poplar and jack pine. The early arrivals ran a line for a street along the front and staked the lots for themselves. Later comers have extended the survey and appropriated what they thought desirable, while those who came still later have refused to recognize the original platting, have run out streets upon a new system and occupied the corners so formed. Fortunately a surveyor is now upon the ground and the Gordian knot will be cut.

One gathers from a hasty trip through the Slocan region the impression that here a new theatre has been thrown open, upon the stage of which, during the next few years, and after that for many years to come, many thousands of human beings will display their activities. The early squabbles over town sites and corner lots will pass out of mind, as have the disputes that may have taken place among the earlier trappers as to prior rights to this or that beaver dam. But the solid rocks which nature here has tilted up in such immense masses contain mineral wealth which for many generations will give employment to thousands of men, and a population will gather here which will learn to love the rugged magnificence of their surroundings. The chaos of a mighty world will round into form, and the rude and jostling fragments of mind and matter take their places in the fabric of a mighty state.

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By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., May 19th, 1892.

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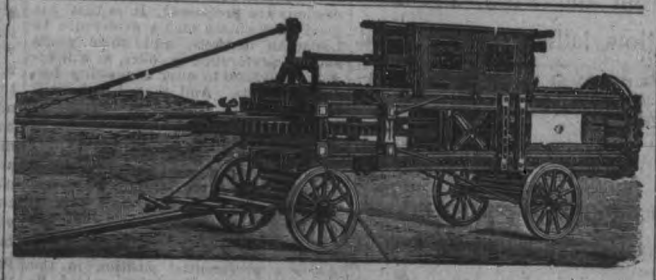

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S. T. STYLES, Chairman Street Committee

Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the right to sell refreshments on Mr. Yates' property, situate on the east of Victoria Arm, on the 24th May.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to BEAUMONT BOGGS, Hon. Sec'y.

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THOMAS HOOPER, Architect, Government street.

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NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, satary $1500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary

Victoria City School Trustees.

Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Notice to owners of scows and steamboats plying, or about to ply, between the Gorge, (Victoria Arm) and Victoria, on the Queen's Birthday, 24th May, 1892:

I hereby give notice that all scows and steamboats, which may ply between the above-mentioned points on the 24th instant, must be provided with a life buoy or life belt for each person carried by such scows or steamboats, and they must also be provided with a sufficient number of boats for the number of persons so carried, to prevent loss of life in case of accident. The undersigned will point out a course for all scows and steamboats complying with the above regulations. No scow will be permitted, under any circumstance, to go beyond Dead Man's Island, between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. on the above-mentioned day.

Any persons or persons disobeying the above directions will be liable to the penalty provided in the Rules and Regulations made in pursuance of Chap. 86 of the Consolidated Statutes, Canada. W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.

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Wednesday the 25th May, 1892,

at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$9,737,577
2706 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,611,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272

Investments in Canada:

Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,229
Sundries	42,937
First Mortgages	1,775,548
Real Estate	355,000
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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon of Friday, the 27th for the erection and completion of a residence to be built on the Gorge road for N. D. Carrol, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER, Over Spencer's Arcade.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by the firm of Fook Yuen & Co., at 46 Fisgard street, has been transferred entire to the firm of Pook Long & Co., who will retain the old premises, 46 Fisgard street. All accounts due to or payable by the late firm will be dealt with by Fook Yuen & Co.

FOOK YUEN & CO.

Victoria, B.C., May 17th, 1892. my17-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between J. E. Crane, W. D. McGregor and Beaumont Boggs as real estate and insurance agents in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

1st May, 1892. J. E. CRANE. W. D. McGREGOR.

Witness: BEAUMONT BOGGS. A. M. JONES.

The business of Crane, McGregor & Boggs will henceforth be carried on by J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C. my20-2w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.

may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the Loudon Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C. from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS, Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness: E. M. ROSENTHAL.

Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 185 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.

Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.

my9-1m Agents.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce,

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

BRITISH BARQUE "ARIADNE"

Capt. George Croot,

From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Limited Liability, Consignees "Ariadne."

76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

British Bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. D. Lewis

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd. Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.

my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Hacls is no longer in the employ the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the offic of the company, 30 Broad street.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.

J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. ap27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our licence to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 419

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. LOSEE, GEO. BABBAGE,

ap29-1m

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

SITUATION WANTED—As invalid's or infant's nurse, or housekeeper, by English woman. Experienced; good references. Address C. Wood, 10 Blanchard street. my13-2t

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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—One candy marble slab, second hand, about the following size:—5 ft. 5 in. long, 2 ft. 7 in. wide, 2½ in. thick. Address P. O. Box 351, Vancouver, B.C., and state price. m13-1w

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WANTED—Apprentice, 15 or 16, immediately for plumbing, heating. Apply 159 Yates street. my21-1t

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WANTED—To those willing to work we are prepared to give steady and profitable employment. We want energetic agents all over the province for our well-known Standard Subscription Books. Previous experience is unnecessary. We invite intelligent ladies and gentlemen who are out of employment, or whose time is only partially employed, to favor us with a call, or write to us for particulars. Dominion Publishing Co., Room 5, Masonic Block, 309 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C. my20-d&w-tf

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 76 Chatham street. my18-5t

WANTED—A good general servant. Must understand plain cooking. Apply between 10 and 2 at No. 50 Kane street. my16-tf

WANTED—A servant girl for general house work, who understands cooking. Apply at 36 Michigan street. my13-tf

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TO LET—With immediate possession, a furnished house with over two acres of land situated on Rockland Avenue, Belcher street. Good stables and garden. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, P. O. box 585. m20-tf

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TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

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HORSE, Buggy and harness for sale; suitable for lady; good condition; cheap. Apply at 9 James street, James Bay. m21-1w

TO BE SOLD—A general fishing outfit, consisting of three large and strongly-built boats with centre-boards, seine, ropes, and all other necessaries. Apply to S. Clay, 114 & 116 Johnson street. my12-1m

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S. MAY GODDARD,
ARCHITECT.
Belmont Block, Yates street.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
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JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

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SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.
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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.
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E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

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K. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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OWING TO THE GREAT INCREASE in my business I have taken a partner, Mr. Allan Graham, who is a well known and experienced business man, who will attend to all accounts. Thanking my customers for their patronage during the last three years.
JOSEPH PERRY.

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AN APPEAL

MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

While settling up last year's accounts, please give your undivided attention to the unsettled state of the weather.

You might cause an awning to be stretched over a part of the Park so as to protect the flowers from the wind, and also allow ladies and children to enjoy a rest with comfort.

And the streets should be more often sprinkled, so as to prevent the dust from injuring the many novelties that the undersigned now displays.

And as the Government is about to erect a new building fronting on Birdcage Walk, that a By-Law be placed before the ratepayers asking for a loan to pave Government street, and to build a retaining wall along the Bridge, thus giving employment to the many willing hands who are at present unable to obtain work.

That the question now agitating the public mind is whether the hats, parasols, gloves, mantles and dress fabrics now shown at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, are excelled by any in the city, will be left to your honorable body at your leisure to decide.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

J. PARTRIDGE

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The Daily Times.

IMPERIAL RECIPROCITY.

Advocates of an inter-imperial preferential tariff will not be able to take much comfort from the comments of the London Economist on the resolution passed by our House of Commons at the instance of Mr. McNeill. The Economist is acknowledged to be the leading financial and commercial journal in England, and its utterances on trade questions have great weight. It no doubt voices the general opinion of mercantile and financial circles in the United Kingdom. Such being the case, it seems worth while to quote at length from its comments on the McNeill resolution, as follows:—

But, however highly we may appreciate the kindly feeling that has dictated this offer, it is unfortunately one with which it is impossible for us to close. In no fault-finding spirit we would point out in the first place that the form of fiscal reciprocity proposed is very one-sided. On our side we now admit Canadian products free of duty, whereas Canada levies upon British goods import duties, averaging from 20 to 25 per cent. of their value. If, then, our trade relations are to be re-adjusted on the basis of granting corresponding advantages to one another, it is Canada and not this country that should make concessions. It is no answer to this to say that Canada cannot afford to dispense with her Customs revenue. What is the object with which reciprocal concessions are proposed? It is that our goods may obtain such a preference in Canadian markets, and their goods such a preference in ours, as will enable them then to oust competing foreign products. And that being so, if the scheme operated as is intended, the Canadian Customs revenue would almost be as greatly reduced as by the adoption of general free trade, for the British goods admitted free of duty would displace the foreign goods on which duties continued to be levied.

It may be argued, however, that the practical abolition of the Canadian duties in a way which would give our goods a preferential position in the markets of the Dominion would be more advantageous to us than a reduction which applied to all imports alike, and so benefitted our competitors as well as ourselves; and similarly that Canada, if she gained a preferential position here, would receive an equivalent for her loss of customs revenue, which she would not obtain by a more general reduction or remission of duties. But without touching upon the general economic advantages of free trade, we take leave to doubt whether the system of discriminating duties would benefit Canada. In our opinion, for her to institute a tariff war, say, with her great neighbor, the United States, would be an act of folly, and if any attempt were made to give effect to the policy embodied in the motion which the Canadian Parliament has adopted, this, we think, would be very speedily realized. There are measures of reprisal which the States could adopt very much to the detriment of the Dominion. But whatever may be the case as regards Canada, there can be no doubt that for us the policy recommended would be suicidal. Take simply the trade between us and the colony. In the year 1890, which is the latest for which there is complete details, we imported from Canada goods to the value of £12,020,000, and shipped thither British goods to the extent of £6,800,000. And for the sake of an abatement or remission of duties on those £6,800,000 of British goods we are to tax all products that compete here with the £12,000,000 of imports from Canada. It is not necessary to specify all those imports, but in the following table we give the chief of them, amounting in aggregate value to £10,300,000, and show what proportion the imports of Canada bear to our total imports of those products:—

	From Canada.	From all other Countries.
Live cattle	£1,892,300	$8,613,200
Bacon and hams	770,000	9,077,200
Cheese	1,914,200	3,060,000
Wheat	463,100	23,120,700
Wheat meal and flour	523,100	8,551,200
Maize	513,300	2,349,700
Fish	423,600	2,387,300
Wood and timber	3,809,300	14,571,300
	10,305,900	787,56,600

Thus to obtain a reduction of Canadian duties upon less than £7,000,000 worth of our goods we are to put a tax upon no less than £78,000,000 worth of the foreign food products and timber we consume. That is, on the face of it, anything but a sensible transaction, and it assumes a worse aspect when it is more closely examined. Suppose we were to agree to the Canadian proposal, and tax, say, the wheat and flour we receive from the United States, Russia, Austro-Hungary, Roumania, South America, &c., does any one suppose that these countries would not retaliate? They are all believers in the principle of retaliatory tariffs, and would immediately tell us that as we discriminated against their products they would discriminate against ours. Consequently our goods would be subjected by them to special imposts, from which those of our competitors would be free, so that in order to obtain a remission of duties in Canada upon a few millions' worth of our products, we would not only have to enhance the cost to ourselves of some £80,000,000 worth of imports from other countries, but also to subject to new, and it may be heavy, taxation some hundreds of millions' worth of the goods we export to those countries.

It will be noticed that the Economist, though apparently unaware, like the London Times, of the true nature of Mr. Davies' amendment, takes substantially the same ground as was taken in that amendment. There can be no doubt that the attitude of the Liberals on the question of British trade will commend itself to British minds when it is correctly understood: It will further be seen from the extract quoted above that the Economist regards it as a dangerous move for Canada to enter on a war of discrimination with the States. Its view on this phase of the question is practically at one with that which has been expressed more than once by the TIMES. Though the Imperial trade men would very much like to ignore the power of the States to retaliate on us for discrimination against them, the people of Canada would do well to go cautiously in regard to this scheme, even if British consent were to make it feasible at once. By following the line taken in Mr. Davies' amendment, Canada can practically discriminate in favor of Britain without incurring the danger of retaliation in any quarter.

ABOUT BUTTER.

The French Consul at Melbourne has sent home an interesting report on the butter industry in Australia, in which a rapid development has taken place. In 1889 the Victoria Legislature set apart £30,000 for the encouragement of the industry, and since then this sum has been increased to £45,000 because of the increase in the export trade. In the grazing season of 1889-90 the export to Great Britain amounted to 828,822 pounds, but in the following season it had increased to 1,700,596 pounds, the quality being very high. Up to a year ago the money claimed in the way of bounty for export had amounted to £15,900, and since then the export has been still further augmented. The good quality and low price of Australian butter give the friends of the industry hope that it will compete very successfully with the Danish and French butter in the British market. The French Consul, M. Maistre, attributes the Australian success to four causes: (1) The practical instruction which the Government has caused to be given by experts to the farmers of Victoria; (2) The rigorous supervision which has been exercised over creameries and butter factories in all parts of the Colony, in which previously the most elementary principles of hygiene had been ignored; (3) The establishment of societies or syndicates which, aided by funds and by the best mechanical appliances, have been able to turn out superior produce and to market it better than the small individual farmers who clung to the old unimproved practices; (4) The energetic action of the Government which has prohibited the exportation of inferior qualities of butter which would be likely to discredit the Australian product upon the London market.

A correspondent of the London Morning Post after setting forth these facts writes further as follows:—"It seems pertinent for us to ask, what has Canada to say for herself that she should have allowed distant Victoria to try issues with the French and Danish butter exporters upon the London market? If a country almost as far away from our shores as it is possible to be, and on the other side of the Equator, can send us butter which commands a top price on the London market, surely Canada ought to be able to do the same. It is quite possible for butter, produced on some of the rich dairy homesteads of Quebec and Ontario, to be on the English cousumer's breakfast table a fortnight after it is made. There is not much room for sentiment in the question of trade, but, inasmuch as we cannot produce at home all the butter we require, we would rather have it, perhaps, from our countrymen in Australia and Canada if they can beat the foreigner in competition. Canada has done, and is doing, so well with her cheese output that the general appearance of Canadian butter in the English market ought to be a question of only a short time." Canada is undoubtedly a considerable way behind in the matter of butter-making. Until very recently this industry has been carried on in a haphazard fashion, and with very little attempt at systematic encouragement of export trade. The good butter and the bad have gone abroad in one rather questionable mixture, which had an exceedingly poor chance of finding favor in the British market. But the Dominion and Ontario Governments have of late been taking measures to improve the trade, and their efforts have already had a good effect in the East. A great many people in British Columbia are well aware, from painful experience, that good eastern butter is a rare article, though vast quantities of eastern butter are brought to the province and a high price paid for it.

We may be permitted to ask once more why any butter—good, bad or indifferent—should be imported by this province, when its own dairy capabilities are so great? Cannot something be done in the same line as is pursued by the colony of Victoria, set forth above? Prof. Robertson, the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, has been paying some attention to our dairy needs, and surely his efforts might be supplemented by the Provincial Government. The Ontario Minister of Agriculture last season sent what is known as a traveling dairy through a portion of that province, giving practical instruction to the farmers. The results have already been beneficial, and the work is to be continued. In view of what is being done in the colony of Victoria and in Ontario, it would appear that some steps might be taken to encourage butter production here. The development of the dairy industry would certainly be as valuable to the province as the development of the deep sea fisheries.

THE HUNTER AND VANDALISM.

TO THE EDITOR:—The case of the little girl lately before the police court for allowing her dog to enter the ornamental water in the Park, called up a lively discussion in the council meeting. It was decided by the English high courts in 1889, on an appeal of a case similar, that a dog, no matter how well trained, is beyond the power of control of the owner, and the conviction by the inferior court was consequently quashed on the ground of illegality. Our city Hunter, as the champion of injured innocence, is to be congratulated, but in hunting up signs of civilization in the Park, he seems to have unearthed a mare's nest in what he styles Vandalism, where the mark of the *trio in unio* is visible and well defined. Mr. Hunter, as chairman of the Park committee, evinces a want of charity, or rather an envious selfishness, in lacking ambition to exhibit the slightest effort, compatible with so distinguished a position, for the pleasure of his less blessed fellow creatures, who cannot afford to have a park boxed in all to themselves free from the vulgar gaze of the common herd. Those who never had, or expected to have, anything are always envious of others' comforts and enjoyments, and when fortune smiles on them become possessed with a fancy that this beautiful world and the fullness thereof was created for themselves alone. Of this there are a good many examples about, for is not the maxim emphatically laid down in the report of the late Royal Commission on civic affairs? Mr. Hunter by gross inattention has neglected the park—the swans, ducks, geese, even the bears. The duck and geese have been bagged long ago, so there's nothing left for the foxy hunter. Some are pot hunters or poachers, owing to natural instinct, not having the old Adam eradicated out of their composition. To such restrictions and innovations of civilization are irksome, and any effort to restrain inborn savage instincts of man, or conserve, or add to the beauties of nature by mimic art of a higher order is in the estimation of the uncultivated pronounced Vandalism! Pothunters or foxy hunters make but sorry gamekeepers, nor can anything else be expected from those whose ideas in this direction are from early associations, base and rugged, and who—as what is bred in the bone must ooze out in the flesh—are provided with a natural aversion to adornment either of the nether person or nature, whether it be for comfort, decency or convenience!

A CIVILIZED GOTH.

Good Will and Sense in the Sickroom.

Good will counts for very little by itself in a sickroom. Of all persons in the world a nurse must know how to go ahead and do what needs to be done without questions and without fuss. Mrs. Swisshelm had a new appreciation of this truth when she came to need a nurse for herself after wearing herself out in nursing wounded soldiers. She says:

When I lay ill a friend told me of an excellent woman who had come from afar and tendered her services to the government. She had exerted much influence and spent much effort to get into a hospital as nurse, but had failed.

Hearing of my illness her desire to be useful led her to tender her services. Her generous offer was accepted, and I was left for an afternon in her care.

I wanted a cup of tea. She went to the kitchen to make it, and one hour after came up with a cup of tea, only this and nothing more, save a saucer. To taste the tea I must have a spoon, and to get one she must go along a hall, down a long flight of stairs, through another hall and the kitchen, to the pantry.

When she had made the trip the tea was so much too strong that a spoonful would have made a cup. She went down again for hot water, and after she had gone to the kitchen remembered that she had thrown the water away, thinking it would not be wanted!

The fire had gone out, and the woman came up to inquire if she should make a new one, and if so, where she should find kindlings.

She had spent almost two hours in running to and fro, was all in a perspiration and a fluster, had done me a great deal of harm and no one any good, had wasted all the kindlings for the evening fire, had used tea enough to serve a large family for a meal and had fairly illustrated a large part of the hospital service rendered by women oppressed with the nursing mission.

Not Used to It.

Boston Lady (arriving in Philadelphia)—I wish to engage a guide.

Policeman—The streets of this city are laid out just like a checkerboard, madam.

Boston Lady—Yes, that's what confuses me.—Good News.

A Remedy for Sprains.

Wormwood boiled in vinegar and applied hot, with enough cloths wrapped around to keep the flesh moist, is said to be an invaluable remedy for a sprain or bruise.

A Free Trip to Europe.

THE QUEEN will give a first-class cabin passage to England *and return* with $200 in cash for expenses, to the person sending the *first* correct answer to the following problem: "If Henry's grandfather was John's uncle, what relation would Henry be to John?" A first-class safety bicycle for the *second* correct answer; a French music box for the *third*; a gold watch to *each* of the next three; a pair of genuine diamond ear-rings in solid gold setting to *each* of the next five; a silk pattern to *each* of the next ten. To the person sending the *last* correct answer will be given a Mason & Risch fine toned upright piano; to the *next* to the last a Kodak camera; to *each* of the *next two* complete lawn tennis outfits; to *each* of the *next three* a pair of genuine diamond ear-rings in gold setting; to *each* of the *next five* a handsome silk dress pattern, and several other additional prizes, (should there be so many sending in correct answers.) A special prize will be given for the first correct answer from a reader of the Victoria TIMES. All answers must be sent by mail and bear postmark not later than June 1st. Each competitor must enclose five three cent stamps for a sample copy of THE QUEEN with full particulars and list of "lucky" Canadians who have previously won some of THE QUEEN'S valuable prizes. This popular publication has already given *three* free trips to Europe. Send to-day and address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, "A" Toronto, Can.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

Another Quiet Day.

There was not a single case in the Supreme Court this morning, the judges taking a rest before the holidays. There was only one case on yesterday.

Business Change.

Mr. F. S. Findley has withdrawn from the Tolmie Land Company. The business will be carried on by Messrs. R. F. Tolmie and Geo. A. Cooper.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

Ripe Strawberries.

John W. Winnett, of Sea View Villa, near King's Road, has ripe strawberries two and three inches in diameter. They are the first ripe local berries reported this season.

The Sewerage System.

Any ratepayer who has not received a copy of the sewerage commissioner's pamphlet by mail can obtain the same by applying at the Sanitary Engineer' office, City Hall.

Vags Must Go.

A number of summonses have been served on vags whose presence, especially during the holidays, is not desired in the city. They will either leave town or spend a few days in jail.

Concert Postponed.

The concert that was to have been held in the market this evening in aid of the Guild of St. Luke's church, has been postponed. The usual free concert will be given by Finn's band.

Not the Old Ones.

The plans for the Adelphi building, as it is to be built, were not taken from the old plans but are a new set drawn by Mr. Hooper. There will be just as much cut stone in the building as formerly decided upon.

Cake Walkers.

The great American cake walkers and Jubilee minstrels will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, May 31st and June 1st. Mr. L. Simpson, their representative is at present in the city making arrangements.

To Re-Enter Business.

It is rumored that Mr. S. J. Pitts, who for many years carried on a wholesale grocery business, will shortly return to Victoria and go into business again. If he does return it is understood that he will form a partnership with an ex Hudson Bay official. *

Will Co-Operate.

The city and provincial police will co-operate during the holidays and maintain order in the city and around the district. The provincial police will help the city police and in turn the latter will help the former at the Gorge. No sure thing games will be permitted.

Special Constables.

To-day a number of special constables were sworn in for duty on the 23rd and 24th. The city and Provincial force will work together during the celebration, and well-known and reliable men will be placed where they are most needed.

Debate.

On Monday evening, May 23rd, at 7:45, a debate will be held in the school room of the Calvary Baptist church, on, "Are Trades' Unions advisable?" Affirmative, W. H. Ireland, and negative, M. E. Cleveland. An invitation is given to all.

Gospel Service.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a gospel service will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, conducted by the ship committee. A cordial invitation is extended to both sailors and citizens. Good singing; and all are welcome.

Public Holidays.

The Mayor has issued his "proclamation" in regard to the holidays. The city offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next in honor of the birthday of the Queen. The Mayor has no power to proclaim the 23rd a holiday, but it is expected that the citizens will generally observe it as such. The 24th, of course, is a statutory holiday.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E.F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

Mr. Teague's Successor.

The mantle of F. W. Teague, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. whose resignation comes into effect after the 23rd, for the time being will fall upon the shoulders of J. B. Grimshaw, who has acted as assistant secretary for some time. It is quite possible Mr. Grimshaw may receive the appointment permanently, as he has proved a successful worker, and the boys would like to see him general secretary.

Business Change.

Wm. Wilby, who has been for 15 years in the employ of M. W. Waitt & Co., has purchased from that firm the business at No. 10 Douglas street, known as the Golden Rule Bazaar. Mr. Wilby's training in the trade, his extensive acquaintance, and his excellent reputation as a reliable and energetic young business man, are the guarantees of his success. They are better capital than a long bank account solely.

Groundless Alarm.

The manner in which the sky clouded up last evening was very alarming and forboded rain if anything ever did. There was a pluvial moan in the soughing wind and the sun was wan and gray. In conversation with a local meterologist this morning a TIMES man expressed the fear he had felt that to-day was going to be wet and stormy, with a probable continuance of the same for the 24th. The weather prophet said:—"Humph, silly fears, didn't you see 'Vancouver' plastered all over these clouds last night? Bound for Vancouver every one of 'em. They hadn't had rain up there for nearly six hours and this supply was rustled on C.O.D., that was all."

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. 45 Government street. *

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

Strike Ended.

A dispatch from Vancouver, at 4 p. m., says the strike on the World was settled, the position taken by Mr. McLagan being vindicated by the deputy organizer of the typographical union. The local union paid $50 fine for the unwarrantable action of the chapel.

Burnt and Blistered.

Old Sol's rays are becoming quite hot as the season advances and those who are exposed to his ardent glances, should remember that "Buttermilk Cream" is one of the best preparations for sunburn, tan or freckles. Sold by Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Grand Competition Dance

Will be held in the Omineca Hall on Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24. A medal will be given on Monday evening to the best lady waltzer, open to all competitors. Also a weekly Saturday night social will be given commencing May 21. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free. C. McDONALD, Manager.
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Unsuccessful Search.

To-day the search for the bodies of Kelly, Sharp and North, drowned up the Arm on Thursday evening, was continued by the members of the Y. M. I., the Typegraphical Union, and several officers of the Provincial police; but their efforts so far have not been attended by success. A cushion belonging to the boat was the only article found.

Runaway.

George Vienna's horse caused a little stir on Government and Yates street this afternoon by running away with a delivery cart. One of the wheels of the cart struck the telephone pole in front of the TIMES office, and again struck a pole in front of Langley's drug store. At this point the horse was freed from the vehicle and trotted down to Store street. The vehicle was somewhat damaged.

Saturday Evening, Free Concerts.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given this evening by the city band in the city market pavilion. These concerts are free to all.

March, Victor.....Missud
Overture, Il Polinto.....Donizetti
Divertissment, solo for clarionet. Mr J Hughes
Waltz, Georgia.....Pettee
Friendship Polka, solo for trombone...Harris...
Mr. George Thomas.
Schottische, Little Julie.....Thomas
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The C.P.N. Boats.

General changes will take place next week in the C.P.N. Company's fleet. The R. P. Rithet, which has been alongside the dock all winter, will come out to-morrow and make her first summer trip on the Fraser river route in the evening. The Princess Louise, which has been on the route during the winter, will be tied up until she is needed on the northern route, in place of the Danube, which goes to Behring Sea. The Yosemite goes on the Vancouver route on Tuesday morning in place of the Islander, the latter having to undergo repairs before starting her series of excursions to Alaska, which commences on the 11th of June. The excursions have been thoroughly advertised in the east and no doubt the Islander will get a big share of the Alaska tourist travel.

At the Police Court.

Mabel Baker and Louisa Jones were summoned before police magistrates Dalby and Shakespeare this morning on the information of Officer Smith, charged with street walking between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and pleaded not guilty. When arrested they stated that they were going to a restaurant, and it was shown that they were not acting in a disorderly manner. There being a doubt as to whether they could be convicted under the vagrancy act, the case was dismissed. The charge against Daniel Adams, of obstructing David street was also dismissed, it being shown that the defendant had built most of the street at the point complained of and it was doubtful if any obstruction had been placed upon it. An Indian was fined $5 for being drunk.

Society Notes.

The regular meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., was held last evening, when candidates were nominated for the different offices.

A lively meeting of Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., was held last evening, Bro. Blake, N.G., in the chair.

The members of the C.O.O.F., M.U., will meet at Fernwood Hall at 9:30 to-morrow morning and march to St. Luke's church, Mount Tolmie, where Rev. M. C. Brown will preach a special sermon.

The Sons of England Benevolent Society will meet at the Forresters' Hall at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and march to the Pandora avenue Methodist church, where they will attend the morning service. Finn's band will accompany them.

For Heavy Damages.

Mr. E. Gabriel, who was injured on Good Friday, 1891, by falling through a scaffold in the Bank of British Columbia building, has brought an action against Geo. C. Mesher, the contractor, for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff claims that he with other workmen, put up the scaffolding the day before the accident. One of the planks was defective so they covered it with a second plank. When they went to work the next day the second plank had been removed. They called Mr. Mesher's attention to the fact, when he answered that the plank had been removed as the first one had been tested and found to be good. One of the men crossed the plank all right, but when he (Gabriel) stepped on it, it broke and he fell to the ground, receiving injuries which paralyzed him from the waist down. He was in St. Joseph's Hospital for two months, then removed home and afterwards taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he now is. The defendant denies liability.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

The fine weather this afternoon, with other advantages, did a great deal to make the opening day of the Victoria Jockey Club's spring meeting one of the most successful in the history of the club. There was a large attendance at the track and more interest taken in the races than at any previous meeting, the absence of Sound horses having a great deal to do with this feeling. In previous years there have been a number of unknown horses here and the drivers did not care how they drove. This year the horses, with one exception, belonged in the province, and most of them are well known in Victoria.

The large number of entries for the Queen's Plate caused a good deal of interest in that event. Gertie remained a strong favorite and a great deal of betting was done both last night and to-day.

In the 2:30 class race, Belle Watts was the favorite, and for the mile dash, Jim Murphy shared the same honors.

A good band was in attendance during the afternoon, enlivening the time between the different events.

The track was in fine condition, and the horses all looked well.

The judges are: Running races—Messrs. W. P. Snowden, B Gordon and R. P. Rithet. Trotting races—Thomas Shaw and A. R. Munro.

Starter—W. Dalby. Distance judge—W. Anderson. Clerk of course—W. T. Drake.

Only three horses started in the first race, 2:30 class, trotting and pacing, for a purse of $400. They were:

Gannon & O'Leary's "Belle Watts," black m., Adamson, driver, color purple.

M. G. Terhune's "Col. Stoner," s. g., Harry Stone, white and blue.

W. S. Chambers' "Maud C," b. m., Tait, gray and white.

In this class Col. Stoner won the first heat. There was a very pretty bit of running between the winner and Maud C, the former finally distancing his opponent in grand style.

The starters in the one mile dash for a purse of $100, were:

Harry T. Cole's "Jenny C," buckskin m, Coates, green.

A. H. Knight's "Johnny Hooker," s.s., —, blue.

F. Campbell's "Jim Murphy," b. g., Dan Mitchell, red. white and blue.

Murphy had what is vulgarly known as a "pudding" in this event. He won easily and proved himself a great horse.

The races were very late in starting, all the horses breaking badly on the go-off. The Queen's plate was called as the paper goes to press.

LACROSSE.

As usuasl when THE TIMES gives the public information is is from a reliable source and the team selected last night by the Victorias to contest the championship with Westminster is exactly the same as that given in these columns on Monday 16th inst. The positions are as follows: Cullin (W. H.,) goal; Doherty, point; Cullin (C. L.,) cover point; Belfry, 1st defence; Whitlaw, 2nd defence; Van Allen, 3rd defence; Blight, centre; Ditchburn, 3rd home field; Tudhope (D.,) 2nd home field; Tudhope (G.,) 1st home field; Frost, outside home; Tite, inside home; Cusack, spare; A. E. Wade, captain.

The Victorias not only have a good team, but the finest grounds in the Province, on which no expense has been spared to put it in first-class condition. The practices show that the Victoria boys are in earnest, and bar accidents, they expect to win on Monday. At all events no Victorian need be ashamed of the team that will play on the 23rd.

A musical treat has been arranged for the afternoon of the 23rd in the Caledonian grounds, the excellent band of H.M.S. Warspite having engaged to provide a musical programme for the occasion, the last piece on which is one of the latest productions gotten up for this occasion. The musical feature begins at 2 o'clock. The following is the programme:

March	Victoria	Riviere
Selection	Gondoliers	Sullivan
Polka	Tar-ra-ra Boom-de-ay	Collins
Overture	Waves of the Ocean	Hermann
Valse	Loch Lomond	Balfour
Piccolo Solo	The Wren	Daman
Selection	Mikado	Sullivan
Galop	Just One More	Fahrbach
Valse	Lacrosse	Bantley

THE OAR.

The Crease-Musgrave four oared crew have been elected to row against the Warspite crew on the 24th. Yesterday they had a trial race against the bankers and lawyers. The latter came in first but a foul being claimed they tossed up and the Crease-Musgrave crew won.

CRICKET.

After all the trouble the Victoria club went to, to receive the Westminster team to-day, the latter did not come. The grounds had been put in fine condition for the match. Jumbo and a lawn mower being operated on the grounds all day yesterday.

BASEBALL.

The Orange Leaf and Victoria clubs are hard at work this afternoon.

The James Bays and V. A. Cs. are out every evening practising for the holiday games.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Gorge Road Methodist Church—Sunday, May 22, 1892, 11 a. m., pastor; 7 p. m., Evangelistic meeting; addresses will be given by several missionaries from the north. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. J. H. White, pastor.

Christadephian Hall, 209 Douglas street—Sunday services—Sunday morning at 11 a.m., for the breaking of bread; evening, at 7 p.m., reading—Subject, The Sabbath Day, what the Bible teaches concerning it. Wednesday evening—Bible study at 7:30. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following are the preachers in the churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning the Lord Bishop; evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. James' Church—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. E. J. Lipscomb.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Mark's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon at 3:30.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE HOLIDAY TIMES

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1892.

WHEREAS the Council have caused an Estimate of the Expenditure, required for the service of the year, a copy of which is hereunto annexed:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds from time to time the amounts which become due for the services mentioned in the statement lettered A in the schedule hereto annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds to each Officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each officer, as per detailed statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed, provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sums named in the said statement, (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorized) and provided, that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the vouchers, to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, for the services mentioned in the statement lettered C, D, G, in the schedule hereto annexed, provided, that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the vouchers, to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in the aggregate in excess of the sums appropriated by the Council for the service.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds from time to time such sums of money as are payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed and lettered E, provided that the sums so paid each month do not exceed in the aggregate the total amount authorized by sub-sections 66 and 67 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and that the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by the Council of the Corporation, for the services mentioned in the detailed statement lettered F and H, in the schedule hereto annexed, provided, that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum appropriated by the Council for the service.

Sec. 6. All money paid for the purposes of the Corporation out of the municipal revenue for the current year, or out of moneys borrowed under authority of the Annual Loan By-Law, 1892, are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 7. The officer styled the auditor, referred to in this by-law, shall mean and include any person acting in that capacity by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 8. It shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds to any person who has been employed upon the city water works or upon the streets, bridges, buildings or sidewalks of the city, and who has left the employ of the Corporation, such sums of money as may then be due to him, and which is certified as correct by the City Engineer or the Water Commissioner; but the Finance Committee are to report all such payments to the Council at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 9. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimate By-law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the Eighteenth day of May, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the Twentieth day of May, 1892.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS

OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

For the year ending 31st December, 1892.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	Amount.
*Land Tax (amount estimated as receivable)	$160,000 00
Improvement Tax	15,000 00
Water Rents and Rates	55,900 00
Trades Licenses	24,000 00
Liquor "	17,500 00
Revenue Tax	12,500 00
" " amount payable by Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel Pit Sale By-Law	10,083 00
Fire Insurance Company Tax	9,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	7,000 00
Road Tax	5,000 00
Cemetery Fees	2,500 00
Refunds from Provincial Government under Sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	235 00
Dog Tax	750 00
Pound Fees	700 00
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	500 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,655 75
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	4,615 00
Total	$335,675 75

*Until values are settled by the Courts of Revision and Appeal and the rate levied, it is impossible to accurately estimate the revenue desirable from these sources.

SCHEDULE.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

SUMMARY

Of the Estimated Expenditure of the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Page	Statement.	No.	SERVICE.	Amount.
	A	1	City Debt	$97,283 98
	B	2	Civic Salaries	75,377 50
	C	3	City Institutions, Maintenance	80,562 00
	D	4	Education	25,500 00
	E	5	Municipal Council	3,800 00
	F	6	Buildings and Surveys	7,250 00
	G	7	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	25,000 00
	H	8	Miscellaneous Expenditure	20,460 00
			Total	$335,233 48

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

From January 1st to December 31st, 1892.

1.—CITY DEBT. To be voted as per Statement (A) $97,283.98.

Page	No. of Vote.	A.	Estimated for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	1	Interest	$67,843 73	
	2	Sinking Fund	28,149 25	
	3	Brokerage and Exchange	1,390 00	
				$97,283 98

SERVICE.	To be Voted.	Total.
DETAILS.—VOTE NO. 1.—INTEREST.		
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1874, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $92,500 at 7 per cent	$6,475 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1875, payable 20th May and 20th November, $50,000 at 7 per cent	3,500 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1877, payable 2nd January and 2nd July, $20,000 at 8 per cent	1,600 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $75,000 at 5 per cent	3,750 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1889, payable 25th February and 25th August, $20,000 at 5 per cent	1,000 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1889, payable 1st August, $60,000 at 5 per cent	3,000 00	
12 months' interest on Waterworks Loan of 1889, payable 1st August, $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00	
12 months' interest on Corporation Loan of 1878, payable 20th June and 20th December, $20,000 at 7 per cent	1,400 00	
12 months' interest on Public Lighting Loan of 1885, payable 21st April and 21st October, $16,000 at 6 per cent	960 00	
12 months' interest on Drainage Loan of 1885, payable 1st April and 1st October, $5000 at 6 per cent	300 00	
12 months' interest on Streets and Bridge Loan of 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $50,000 at 5 per cent	2,500 00	
12 months' interest on Johnson street Sewer Loan of 1888, payable 20th February and 25th August, $30,000 at 5 per cent	1,500 00	
12 months' interest on Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan of 1889, payable 28th June, $45,000 at 5 per cent	2,250 00	
12 months' interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan of 1889, payable 1st August, $25,000 at 5 per cent	1,250 00	
12 months' interest on Fire Department Loan of 1889, payable 1st August, $15,000 at 5 per cent	750 00	
12 months' interest on City Hall Addition Loan of 1890, payable 18th March, $35,000 at 5 per cent	1,750 00	
12 months' interest on Cemetery Loan of 1890, payable 18th March, $12,500 at 5 per cent	625 00	
12 months' interest on Flour Mill Bonus of 1891, payable 1st of January and 1st July, $10,000 at 5 per cent	500 00	
12 months' interest on Sewerage Loan of 1890, payable 20th May and 20th November, $61,600 at 4 per cent., $2,464, $4.35 per $	11,950 40	
12 months' interest on Public Market Site Loan of 1890, payable 24th June and 24th December, $45,000 at 4½ per cent	2,025 00	
12 months' interest on Public Market Building Loan of 1890, payable 24th June and 24th December, $55,000 at 4½ per cent	2,475 00	
12 months' interest on Crematory Loan of 1890, payable 24th December, $10,000 at 5 per cent	500 00	
12 months' interest on Agricultural Association Loan of 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd December, $25,000 at 5 per cent	1,250 00	
8 months' interest on Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892, $220,000 at 5 per cent	7,333 33	
Interest under Annual Loan By-Law, 1892	4,000 00	
6 months' interest on advance on Market Bonds by Messrs. R. Ward & Co., $85,000 at 4 per cent	1,700 00	
		$67,843 73
VOTE NO. 2.—SINKING FUNDS.		
Annual payment on $100,000, Waterworks Loan of 1874	$3,335 00	
" " $50,000 Waterworks Loan, 1875	2,795 00	
" " $20,000 " " 1877	610 00	
" " $75,000 " " 1886	1,557 50	
" " $20,000 " " 1888	266 00	
" " $70,000 " " 1889	1,428 00	
" " $60,000 " " 1889	1,225 00	
" " $20,000 Corporation Loan, 1878	830 00	
" " $16,000 Public Lighting Loan, 1885	596 00	
" " $5000 Drainage Loan, 1885	186 00	
" " $50,000 Streets and Bridge Loan, 1886	414 00	
" " $30,000 Johnson street Sewer Loan, 1888	398 00	
" " $45,000 Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan, 1889	919 00	
" " $25,000 Pleasure Grounds Loan, 1889	510 00	
" " $15,000 Fire Department " "	306 00	
Carried Forward	$15,405 00	$67,843 73

1.—CITY DEBT.—Continued.

SERVICE.	To be Voted.	Total.
Brought Forward	$15,405 00	$67,843 73
Annual payment on $35,000 City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	735 67	
" " $12,500 Cemetery Loan, 1890	262 75	
" " $10,000 Flour Mill Bonus Loan, 1891	371 75	
" " $60,000 Sewerage Loan, 1890	2,659 65	
" " $45,000 Public Market Site Loan, 1890	998 90	
" " $55,000 Public Market Building Loan, 1890	487 62	
" " $16,000 Cemetery Loan, 1890	210 11	
" " $25,000 Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	696 00	
Semi-annual payment on Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892, scheme 2	2,308 00	
Amount of interest to accrue from the investment of all Sinking Funds	4,614 77	
		$28,140 25
VOTE NO. 3.—BROKERAGE AND EXCHANGE.		
Brokerage on Market Bonds, 1 per cent. on $85,000	$850 00	
Bank of British North America, London, paying coupons	100 00	
Exchange on draft for interest Remittances	350 00	
		$1,300 00
Total		$97,283 98

2.—CIVIC SALARIES. To be voted as per Statement (B) $75,377.50.

Page	No. of Vote.	B	Estimates for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	3a	Treasurer's Department	$11,400 00	
	4	Waterworks	4,970 00	
	5	Public Works	8,634 50	
	6	Board of Health	1,800 00	
	7	Cemetery	1,400 00	
	8	Beacon Hill Park	1,740 00	
	9	Police	23,560 00	
	10	Fire Department	12,468 00	
	11	Library	1,220 00	
	12	Pound	930 00	
	13	Home for the Aged and Infirm	600 00	
	14	Public Market	960 00	
	15	Street Lighting	4,970 00	
	16	Crematory	675 00	
				$75,377 50

SERVICE.			To be Voted.	Total.
DETAILS.—VOTE NO. 3.—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.				
Treasurer and Collector	12 months @ $166.66		$2,000 00	
Assistant Treasurer and Collector	12	" 90.00	1,080 00	
City Clerk, Clerk of Police Court and Secretary of Cemetery Board	12	" 150.00	1,800 00	
1st Clerk	12	" 40.00	480 00	
2nd Clerk	12	" 33.00	400 00	
Auditor	12	" 83.33	1,000 00	
Assessor, Inspector of Buildings and Superintendent of Public Works	12	" 150.00	1,800 00	
Assistant Assessor	2	" 100.00	960 00	
"	2	" 60.00		
"	8	" 80.00		
Collector of Road and Revenue Taxes	12	" 66.66	800 00	
Janitor	12	" 65.00	780 00	
Temporary assistance, all departments			300 00	
				$11,400 00
VOTE NO. 4.—WATER WORKS.				
Acting Commissioner	2 months @ $ 25.00		$ 50 00	
Foreman	12	" 100.00	1,200 00	
Collector of Water Rates	12	" 125.00	1,500 00	
Assistant Collector of Water Rates	12	" 75.00	900 00	
Watchman and Caretaker at Dam	12	" 60.00	720 00	
Engineer at Pumps	12	" 50.00	600 00	
				$4,970 00
VOTE NO. 5.—PUBLIC WORKS.				
City Surveyor	3 months @ $150.00		$ 450 00	
Street Commissioner	2	" 125.00	250 00	
City Engineer and Surveyor and Waterworks Commissioner	2½	" 75.00	1,537 50	
	6	" 225.00		
Assistant Engineer and Surveyor	8½	" 125.00	1,062 50	
Clerk	10½	" 90.00	945 00	
Engineer Rock Crusher	12	" 80.00	960 00	
1 Street Foreman	12	" 75.00	900 00	
1 Street Foreman	12	" 75.00	900 00	
City Carpenter	12	" 75.00	900 00	
Teamster	12	" 65.00	780 00	
				$8,634 50
VOTE NO. 6.—BOARD OF HEALTH.				
Medical Health Officer	12 months @ $60.00		$720 00	
Sanitary Inspector	12	" 90.00	1,080 00	
				$1,800 00
VOTE NO. 7.—CEMETERY.				
Keeper	12 months @ $75.00		$900 00	
Extra assistance			500 00	
				$1,400 00
VOTE NO. 8.—BEACON HILL PARK.				
Keeper	12 months @ $75.00		$900 00	
Gardener	12	" 70.00	840 00	
				$1,740 00
VOTE NO. 9.—POLICE.				
Police Magistrate	12 months @ $200.00		$2,400 00	
Superintendent of Police	12	" 150.00	1,800 00	
Sergeant of Police, No. 1	12	" 100.00	1,200 00	
" " No. 2	12	" 90.00	1,080 00	
" " No. 3	12	" 90.00	1,080 00	
8 Constables	12	" 75.00	7,200 00	
5 Constables	3	" 70.00	1,050 00	
5 Constables	9	" 75.00	3,375 00	
2 Constables	4	" 70.00	560 00	
2 Constables	8	" 75.00	1,200 00	
1 Constable	5	" 70.00	350 00	
1 Constable	7	" 75.00	525 00	
2 Constables	6	" 70.00	840 00	
2 Constables	6	" 75.00	900 00	
				$23,560 00
VOTE NO. 10.—FIRE DEPARTMENT.				
Chief Engineer	12 months @ $110.00		$1,320 00	
Ass't "	12	" 30.00	360 00	
Engineer No. 1	12	" 80.00	960 00	
" No. 2	12	" 80.00	960 00	
Driver No. 1	12	" 70.00	840 00	
" No. 2	12	" 70.00	840 00	
" No. 3	12	" 70.00	840 00	
" No. 4	12	" 60.00	720 00	
Tillerman	12	" 60.00	720 00	
Electrician	12	" 10.00	120 00	
Foreman No. 1	12	" 25.00	300 00	
" No. 2	12	" 25.00	300 00	
" No. 3	12	" 25.00	300 00	
18 Firemen	12	" 18.00	3,888 00	
				$12,468 00
VOTE NO. 11.—LIBRARY.				
Librarian	2 months @ $75.00		$800 00	
	10	" 65.00		
Assistant Librarian	12	" 35.00	420 00	
				$1,220 00
VOTE NO. 12.—POUND.				
Pound Keeper	12 months @ $70.00		$840 00	
Dog Catcher	3	" 30.00	90 00	
				$930 00
VOTE NO. 13.—HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.				
Caretaker	12 months @ $50.00			$600 00
VOTE NO. 14.—PUBLIC MARKET.				
Market Superintendent	12 months @ $80.00			$960 00
VOTE NO. 15.—STREET LIGHTING.				
Superintendent and Electrician	3 months @ $150.00		$1,035 00	
	9	" 65.00		
Lamp Trimmer	12	" 85.00	1,040 00	
Assistant Lamp Trimmer	4	" 60.00	240 00	
Engineer	3	" 125.00	1,455 00	
	9	" 90.00		
Dynamo Tender	12	" 90.00	1,080 00	
Assistant Dynamo Tender	12	" 10.00	120 00	
				$4,970 00
VOTE NO. 16.—CREMATORY.				
Fireman	5 months @ $75.00		$375 00	
Assistant	5	" 60.00	300 00	
				$675 00
Total				$75,377 50

3.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance.) To be Voted per Statement (C) $80,562.

Page	No. of Vote.	C	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	17	Waterworks	$43,622 00	
	18	Board of Health	9,000 00	
	19	Cemetery	250 00	
	20	Park	420 00	
	21	Police	6,350 00	
	22	Library	1,780 00	
	23	Fire Department	8,510 00	
	24	Pound	200 00	
	25	Street Lighting	5,000 00	
	26	Home for the Aged and Infirm	4,300 00	
	27	Public Market	1,000 00	
	28	Crematory	150 00	
				$80,562 00

SERVICE.	To be Voted.	Total.
DETAILS.—VOTE NO. 17.—WATERWORKS.		
Contract Pipe, Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 600 tons, $39.27	$23,622 00	
For all other purposes	20,000 00	
		$43,622 00
VOTE NO. 18.—BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Darcy Island Lepers	$1,000 00	
For all other purposes	8,000 00	
		$9,000 00
VOTE NO. 19.—CEMETERY.		
Sundries		$250 00
Carried Forward		$52,872 00

3.—CITY INSTITUTIONS.—Continued.

SERVICE.	To be Voted.	Total.
Brought Forward		$52,872 00
VOTE NO. 20.—PARK.		
Horse Chestnut Trees	$120 00	
Sundries	300 00	
		$420 00
VOTE NO. 21.—POLICE.		
Clothing	$2,200 00	
Keep of Prisoners	3,000 00	
Inquests, Funerals and Lunatics	400 00	
Hacks and Express	150 00	
Chinese Interpreter	150 00	
Blankets and Washing	120 00	
Sundries	300 00	
		$6,360 00
VOTE NO. 22.—LIBRARY.		
Sundries		$1,780 00
If voted by Ratepayers, to be expended:		
Addition to Salaries	$ 90 00	
Fuel and Light	300 00	
Newspapers, Books, etc.	1,390 00	
VOTE NO. 23.—FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Feed of Horses	$1,400 00	
Shoeing and Blacksmith	300 00	
Repairs	500 00	
Hardware, Oil, etc.	350 50	
Medical Service, Horses	100 00	
Insulated Wire	250 00	
12 Hydrants	600 00	
Harness, Clothing, etc.	900 00	
Fire Alarm Services	350 00	
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	250 00	
Scavenger	75 00	
Couplings, Nozzles, Spanners, etc.	200 00	
Chemical Engine and Hose Wagon	2,750 00	
Freight	175 00	
Express Hire	50 00	
Fuel	300 00	
		$8,540 00
VOTE NO. 24.—POUND.		
Sundries		$200 00
VOTE NO. 25.—STREET LIGHTING.		
For all purposes		$5,000 00
VOTE NO. 26.—HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.		
12 months' Rent @ $100	$1,200 00	
Provisions	1,800 00	
Clothing	250 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Medicines	100 00	
Washing	400 00	
Sundries	350 00	
		$4,300 00
VOTE NO. 27.—PUBLIC MARKET.		
Hay Scales, Weighing Machine	$250 00	
Milk Tester	35 00	
Insurance Plate Glass	100 00	
Fitting up Scales	350 00	
Sundries	265 00	
		$1,000 00
VOTE NO. 28.—CREMATORY.		
Sundries		$100 00
Total		$80,562 00

4.—EDUCATION. To be Voted per Statement (D) $25,500.

Page	No. of Vote.	D	Estimates for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	29	Amount payable to Provincial Government	$13,000 00	
	30	Amount payable to Board of School Trustees	12,500 00	
				$25,500 00

5.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. To be Voted per Statement (E) $3,800.

Page	No. of Vote.	E	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	31	Mayor and Aldermen	$3,800 00	$3,800 00

6.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS. To be Voted per Statement (F) $7,250.

Page	No. of Vote.	F	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	32	City Hall Repairs	$500 00	
	33	" Market Property	1,500 00	
	34	" Fire Department Buildings	750 00	
	35	" Electric Light "	250 00	
	36	Furniture, all Buildings	750 00	
	37	Defining Streets and City Boundaries	2,500 00	
	38	Naming Streets	1,000 00	
				$7,250 00

7.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS. To be voted per Statement (G) $25,000.

Page	No. of Vote.	G	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	39	For all purposes	$25,000 00	$25,000 00

8.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE. To be voted per Statement (H) $20,460.

Page	No. of Vote.	H	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1892.	Total.
	40	Advertising and Printing	$3,500 00	
	41	Stationery	750 00	
	42	Postage	350 00	
	43	Telegrams	150 00	
	44	Telephone Service	1,300 00	
	45	Fuel and Light	3,000 00	
	46	Carriage and Express Hire	300 00	
	47	Fire Insurance	300 00	
	48	Commission on Collections	100 00	
	49	Legal Adviser's Annual Retainer	500 00	
	50	Legal Expenses	2,500 00	
	51	Refunds	500 00	
	52	Charitable Aid Fund	1,000 00	
	53	Fund to aid the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	1,000 00	
	54	Registar General of Titles for information in preparing Assessment Roll	400 00	
	55	Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00	
	56	Election Petition, C. Williams	250 00	
	57	Miscellaneous, not detailed	3,500 00	
				$20,460 00

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METHODIST BISHOPS.

Some of the Leaders at the Omaha Conference.

Since its formal organization in the United States the Methodist Episcopal church has had forty-six bishops, including the three consecrated for work in Africa and the one for India and Malaysia. The first was Thomas Coke in 1784, and the last for home work were John P. Newman and Daniel A. Goodsell, the latter being but fifty-one years old, and by several years the youngest of the eighteen now living. The oldest is Thomas Bowman.

A rather melancholy interest attaches to the African bishoprics, as Francis Burns, consecrated for Liberia in 1858, died in 1863, and John W. Roberts, consecrated for the same place in 1866, died in 1876. But Bishop William Taylor, consecrated in 1884 for the west coast of Africa generally, is still vigorous, though reaching the age of seventy-one on the first day of the Omaha conference. He was born in Rockbridge, Va., united with the Methodist church in 1841, commenced preaching the next year and was received into the Baltimore conference in 1843.

BISHOP TAYLOR.

He was a pioneer from the first, for in 1849 he went to California and established the first Methodist church in San Francisco, and his book detailing early days in that city is among the most fascinating of western sketches. He then worked in Canada, Great Britain, Tasmania, Australia and New Zealand, and made a successful mission among the Kaffirs and other natives of South Africa. From 1872 to 1876 he established self supporting churches in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and several other places in India, and then did an immense work in South America and various islands. May 22, 1884, he was consecrated missionary bishop in Africa, and his great work there is known to all newspaper readers. His episcopal residence is at St. Paul de Loanda, and he has established thirty-six missions, extending some 300 miles along the coast and 1,200 miles up the Congo. In addition to all this he has published thirteen books and written a great deal on temperance and mission work.

BISHOP THOBURN.

In the conference of 1888 the proposition to name a bishop for India excited a lively and rather humorous debate, Drs. Lanahan and Buckley opposing the motion on the ground that there was no provision for such an office and that it practically created a diocesan bishop, which was "not Methodism." Nevertheless, the proposition was adopted by 282 to 151, and on the first ballot Dr. James Mills Thoburn received 286 of the 410 votes cast. Dr. J. M. Buckley received 21, which the conference took in the light of a good natured joke. The new bishop was born March 7, 1836, in Clairsville, O., entered the ministry at twenty-one and two years later was sent as a missionary to India. He has remained there most of the time since, and was a heroic coadjutor of Bishop Taylor while the latter was in that country.

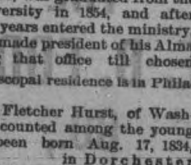
BISHOP FOSTER.

As the question of more bishops is a "burning" one in the conference, the matter of age is important. Next to the senior bishop in that line comes Bishop Randolph S. Foster, whose episcopal residence is in Boston. He was born at Williamsburg, O., Feb. 22, 1820, and entered the ministry a few weeks before completing his eighteenth year. He has therefore been fifty-four years in the work and bids fair to reach the years of John Wesley. In 1849 he published a reply to the Presbyterian, Dr. Rice, which had a great run. In 1856 he was made president of the Northwestern university, a few years later became president of Drew Theological seminary and in 1872 was consecrated bishop. Since his election he has visited and assisted the conferences in Europe and South America.

BISHOP ANDREWS.

Another Ohio man (that state being quite as prominent in the episcopacy as it was long reputed to be in federal offices), and an exceedingly picturesque character in the church, is Bishop John M. Walden. Unlike most ministers he has two quite distinct biographies, and to western men his career as politician and newspaper man is rather more interesting than his life as a preacher. In 1856 he was considered in Ohio a "cantankerous Fremont man," and in 1857 he edited a paper at Quindaro, Kan., which was, to put it mildly, "quite spicy."

Very few people now remember that there ever was such a "city" as Quindaro, but its history combines the romance, the tragedy and the broad burlesque of the Kansas struggle of 1855-8. The "Quindaro Chindowan" as a newspaper might be said to have suggested the "Arizona Kicker." Quindaro was the name of the Indian who sold the town site to the whites and Chindowan in the aboriginge tongue meant a bundle of rods—that is, the symbol of power and authority. The city, according to its sanguine projectors, was to be the great metropolis, and lots were held at prices indicative of a future Chicago. The boom collapsed and Quindaro is now an obscure country post office, but Editor Walden was elected to the Topeka legislature and in time became state superintendent of public instruction.


BISHOP HURST.

He was born Feb. 11, 1834, at Lebanon O., was graduated from Farmers' college, Ohio, in 1852; taught school awhile and then became a writer for the Cincinnati Commercial and a rather active young politician, after which he went to Kansas. In 1858 he was admitted to the Cincinnati conference, and after returning to Ohio as a permanent home was put in charge of a department of the Book Concern, which he held for many years. He was also active in all educational and temperance work. He was consecrated bishop in 1884, and his episcopal residence is at Cincinnati.

BISHOP WALDEN.

Bishop Edward Gayer Andrews is five years younger, having been born in 1825 in Oneida county, N. Y. He became a Methodist at the age of ten, was graduated from Wesleyan university on his twenty-second birthday and entered the Oneida conference the next year, but was licensed to preach at nineteen. After preaching and teaching for many years he was consecrated bishop in 1872. Seven years younger than he is Bishop John H. Vincent, of New Jersey, who was born in Alabama Feb. 23, 1832, and consecrated in 1888. He is therefore one of "the young men of the church," and his great work has been in Sunday schools and the literature belonging thereto.

BISHOP VINCENT.

Bishop Cyrus David Foss, though two years younger than Bishop Vincent, is eight years older as a bishop, having been consecrated in 1880. He was born at Kingston, N. Y., in 1834, was graduated from the Wesleyan university in 1854, and after teaching three years entered the ministry, but in 1875 was made president of his Alma Mater, holding that office till chosen bishop. His episcopal residence is in Philadelphia.

Bishop John Fletcher Hurst, of Washington, is also counted among the young men, having been born Aug. 17, 1834, in Dorchester county, Md. He is one of the ripest scholars in America, having taught the ancient languages, studied theology at Halle and Heidelberg, Germany, traveled in all parts of Europe and in Syria and Egypt, and written with great ability on many controverted points of Biblical history and criticism. In 1875 he was elected president of Drew Theological seminary, and in 1880 was consecrated bishop. His "History of Rationalism," "Lectures in Defense of John's Gospel" and other works rank high as text books among Christians of all denominations.

BISHOP FOSS.

In the election of bishops in the conference of 1888 the contest over two excited particular attention. Dr. J. P. Newman was chosen on the fifteenth ballot in his case and Rev. Isaac W. Joyce on the fifth. The former is well and widely known in consequence of his position at Washington city for so many years. The reputation of the latter was rather local, as that of an eloquent preacher at Cincinnati. He was born Oct. 11, 1836, in Hamilton county, O., but was reared and educated in Indiana, and was admitted to the Northwest conference of that state in 1859. For four years he was presiding elder of the Lafayette district, but in 1880 located in Cincinnati, where he remained pastor of St. Paul's till his election as bishop. He adds another brilliant proof to the truth that the "Ohio man" continues to get there in church as well as in state.

BISHOP JOYCE.

J. H. BEADLE.

Sheep as Burden Bearers.

Sheep are put to a rather novel double use in the east. While they are not commonly regarded useful as beasts of burden, in a large part of northwest India, according to a recent writer, thousands of sheep carry for many miles the commodities that are purchased by the sale of their own wool. The mountain paths among the foothills of the Himalayas are so precipitous that the sheep, more surefooted than larger beasts, are preferred as burden carriers. The load for each sheep is from sixteen to twenty pounds. The sheep are driven from village to village, with the wool still growing, and in each town the farmer shears as much wool as he can sell there and loads the sheep with the grain which he receives in exchange. After his flock has been shorn he turns it toward home, each sheep having on its back a small bag containing the purchased grain.

Gallant East Indian Troops.

The native East Indian troops in the British army are fast winning recognition as good soldiers from their officers. Several regiments of East Indians, mostly Sikhs, have been taken to Africa. A report of the British consul at Mozambique, which was recently laid before parliament, told of an attack made by a body of Sikh troops upon a slave trading camp on the southern shore of Lake Nyassa, and it is evident that the Sikhs were accomplished fighters, for they killed thirty-two of the enemy's men while only six of their own number were even wounded.

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F. W. TEAGUE FAREWELLED.

He is Presented With an Easy Chair, Secretary and Clock.

There was a large gathering of the friends of F. W. Teague at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night, the occasion being a farewell social given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the association in honor of that gentleman. Hon. John Robson presided and a very pleasant evening was spent. During the first half of the social the entertainment provided was in the form of music, readings, etc, the following being the programme: Song, Miss Twiss; song, Mr. Firth, recitation, Miss Gordon; song, Mrs. Starr; piano duet, Misses Berridge and Mesner; song, Miss O'Neil; song, Miss Jamieson; reading, Mr. Allen. On behalf of the Association Hon. John Robson, then presented Mr. Teague with a handsome secretary, easy chair, and clock, accompanied by the following address:

To F. W. Teague:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—It is with feelings of regret that we have to say good bye, after nearly four years of harmonious co-operation and work in our Master's cause connected with the Young Men's Christian Association. Many of us remember some of the difficulties and discouragements that met you on the threshold of your work, and the manly way in which you surmounted them. During the term of your secretaryship the work has grown and been consolidated in all its branches, but all the results are not yet known and will not be until they are revealed in eternity. There we believe there will be many young men thanking God for the advice and encouragement they have received through your efforts. On your departure we wish you God speed and ask your acceptance of the accompanying gifts as a token of the love and esteem which we have for you. We pray that God's richest blessing may attend you through your future life, and that in whatsoever sphere it may be cast, it may be one of usefulness and success.

Mr. Teague replied in eloquent terms, thanking his friends for their kindness on this occasion, which he said was only a continuation of the treatment he had received from the beginning of his labors in the city. He also reviewed the work of the association and encouraged his hearers to continue their allegiance to the cause.

Ice cream and cake were then served and the social brought to a close by the hymning of the National Anthem, and three cheers and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" for Mr. Teague.

CRUEL AND UNJUST.

Ald. Hunter Gives His Opinion About a Recent Action of the Chief of Police.

At the city council meeting yesterday morning Ald. Styles mentioned incidentally in the discussion of some matter relating to the park, that he hoped the press representatives present would draw the attention of the public to the necessity of affording the swans at the park all the protection in their power. Special precautions, he thought, should be taken to protect the birds from any possible accident during the fireworks on Tuesday evening.

With these remarks Ald. Hunter warmly concurred and said that one of the swans was now sitting, which was a very beautiful sight. "There are different ways of protecting the swans. The other day a little girl accompanied by a little dog was at the park, and while looking at the swans the animal sprang into the water, whether to drink or to chase the swans is not known. For this the chief of police had the child summoned to the police court and the case was dismissed. A more cruel thing was never perpetrated in any civilized community. I cannot conceive of a greater act of cruelty against a mere child being done in any country. How could the girl prevent the dog drinking the water, or indeed from chasing that swan? If Beacon Hill park was not to be kept for the little children and their dogs, if they chose to take them, the sooner it is shut up the better. (Hear hear.) Better close up the park altogether, better shoot the swans, than that they should exist to be the cause of injustice and cruelty being visited upon the heads of the innocent little children. (Hear, hear and applause.) I have always been of opinion that stringent efforts should be made to check such attempts to spoil Beacon Hill Park, as I am now discussing. That poor child's life may probably be rendered bitter to the end of her days by the action of the chief of police. The finger of scorn may ever after be pointed at her and the remark made in whatever society she attempts to enter: "Oh, we don't want you here; you were once up in police court." In my opinion the chief of police should be severely reprimanded by this council for the cruel and unjust act of which he has been guilty." These remarks met with the entire approval of the whole board.

The Hydra-Headed Nuisance.

A petition was received by the City Council yesterday morning from a number of residents and property owners on Kane street and the immediate neighborhood, praying for the abatement of a grave nuisance, consisting of the establishment there of a number of disorderly houses. Many of the signers of the petition have been residents of the locality from 12 to 30 years and they object to having the peace and comfort of their old homes broken up and destroyed by persons of the character mentioned in the prayer of the petition. The signers of the petition are among the best known and respected of Victoria's population; they are as follows: Mrs. Keary, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Lettice, Mrs. Weiler, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. C. Leigh, the trustees of the Protestant Orphans Home, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Cameron, Messrs. C. Wild and E. A. Carter. The caustic remarks made by several of the aldermen and his worship the mayor, with regard to the conduct of the police in embittering the whole future existence of innocent little children by their cruel actions while such huge scarlet evils lie at their feet calling for rectification, show what the board think about such matters.

Evil Odors in the City Hall.

His Worship the Mayor yesterday morning drew the attention of the aldermen, and more particularly of the sanitary committee, to the noisome odors which pervade the City Hall. The Mayor suggested dead cats, but the odor seemed to controvert this theory seriously in favor of very live and recent cats. If comment is permissible it might be asked, how can the City Hall be kept sweet-smelling when several inches deep of foul sawdust is allowed to remain on the floor, dampened by tobacco juice and similar abominations, not to mention countless discarded "quids"? This, with a somewhat parsimonious diurnal supply of fresh air, and a sparing use of soap, water, scrubbing brush and disinfectants, serve to make the City Hall, from a sanitary point of view, a splendid place for disease germs, bacteria, spores, bacilli and the million forms of microscopic or protoplasmic life that make such havoc when they enter the human frame by the gateway of the lungs; a mission for which they seem to have been specially destined. Now that the authorities have "smelled a rat," all who have occasion to use the *hotel de ville* will unite in the hope that they will chase the said rat until the City Hall may be taken as a typical temple of Hygeia. This is a first rate chance for the sanitary committee to exercise their talents, for sanitation, like charity, begins at home.

He Deserved Punishment.

When Ald. Styles asked the press representatives yesterday to call attention of the public to the delicate position of the hen swan at the park, which is now sitting on five eggs and which are expected to bring forth lively results in a short time, one newspaper man leaned over to the other and whispered, "This, of course, makes us writers to the cygnet, eh?" The other was so paralyzed that he missed half-a-column of red-hot debate on the sewerage question.

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2nd Race—Running, 1½ miles, to be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $300.00.
3rd Race—Indian Ponies. Siwashes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st $30.00, 2nd $20.00.....Purse, $50.00.

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1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.
2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.
3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100, entrance money added, to be divided as follows:—First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first, under wire 30 per cent.
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Dec. 30.

EVERYTHING IS READY.

Preparations for the Celebration of the Queen's Birthday About Ready.

Excursions from Neighboring Cities. The Decorations----Official Programme.

Indications show that there will be an immense crowd here Monday and Tuesday. To-day a large contingent of visitors arrived from various points and created quite a bustle around the streets and hotels. All the incoming boats brought the early birds of the big crowd; they appear to have come prepared to enter into and enjoy the festivities to the fullest extent. The excursions which will arrive between this date and Monday will be from the following places: Tacoma sends the first big load of excursionists by the steamer City of Seattle, which leaves Tacoma to night, arriving here to-morrow morning. The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company have made arrangements whereby the steamer City of Seattle and another boat will arrive here every morning during the holidays. The City of Kingston will make a special trip to-night and will return to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, bringing a large number of excursionists. There will be an unusually large crowd from the Sound this year, including far more than the usual complement of athletes of all kinds who are coming to compete in the sports and regatta and try to bear away some of the handsome trophies and prizes offered.

The steamer City of Nanaimo has been specially chartered by the New Westminster lacrosse club and she will leave the Royal City on Monmorning early so as to land her passengers in plenty of time for the main part of the festivities that day and also give the Westminster lacrosse team a good chance to rest before the great struggle at the park with the Victoria team. A huge crowd are booked from Westminster; more than ever journeyed together to Victoria from that town. The steamer Islander will leave for Vancouver to-morrow, Sunday night, returning on Monday. She will also make a special trip from Vancouver on Tuesday, arriving in Victoria in good time for the regatta. By the E. & N. railway regular excursion trains will be run during the holidays to bring in the Nanaimoites and others up and down the line.

At Beacon Hill Park Professor Hand and a staff of skilled assistants is getting along in fine style with the preparations for the greatest display of fireworks Victoria ever saw, which will be set off on Tuesday evening. As announced, this magnificent display will include a spectacle which must excite the deepest interest in every English speaking man and woman, and is peculiarly fitting for this occasion, namely, the defeat of the Spanish Armada by Lord Howard off Effingham and his gallant little fleet in the reign of good Queen Bess. Professor Hand has spared no pains to make this splendid representation of a glorious event the best in his extensive repetoire, and it cannot fail to elicit the wildest applause when exhibited next Tuesday evening.

The grass at the athletic grounds at the park is being cut and the sod levelled off nicely for the sports and contests of strength on Monday. The council's action in deciding to have this work done meets with the universal approval of the athletic fraternity; the aldermen who spoke up so manfully for "the boys" at the last council meeting are quite certain of re-election the next time they run—if the athletic vote can do it.

A large force of men is engaged stringing ropes through the groves and from tree to tree for the illumination on The grounds around the lake will look like fairyland that evening with the myriad twinkling lanterns casting their light upon the waters of the little lakes. In fact it may be said that everything will be lovely and the swan will hang high. Mr. Carter reports the faithful fowl still doing maternal duty on those eggs. If the cygnets chip the shell on the 24th one of them might be sent home to Windsor and for life have a home on Virginia Water, where Her Majesty could see the noble bird that was ushered into the world on her own birthday in the city bearing her own name.

The regatta committee have been doing grand work and deserve a vote of thanks for their diligence. Last night they met in the committee room at the City hall and argued the pros and cons until 2 o'clock this morning. A number of resolutions were passed, and the following revision of the original programme drawn out after unlimited debate. The TIMES gives the programme for the regratta as the events will take place on Tuesday, their first publication:

PROGRAMME OF REGATTA AT THE GORGE,
At 12 o'clock noon.

All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after bugle sounds the race will be started by gun.

1. Single-scull shell. Professional championship. Course round Island and return. Prize, gold medal.
Entries—(A) C. Bush, Dark Blue. (B) Alex MacLean, White. (C) Wm. Cotsford, Black.

2. Four oared amateur. Open to active militia and permanent corps, 22-feet boats, any boat longer to be handicapped by time allowance, 15 seconds to foot. Course round island. Prize, five silver medals.
(A) No. 2 battery, B. C. G. A.—K. Middleton, D. H. Anderson, D. B. McConnan, J. Hutchinson; Coxswain, A. A. Holmes; colors, White, blue sash. (B) No 3 battery—George Shea, G. O. Leask, B. Williams, D. MacBrady; colors—White. (C) No. 4 battery—J. P. Hibben, T. N. Hibben, H. F. Hewett, W. E Dowlen; Cox., C. C. L. McMicken; colors—Red and White.

9. Peterborough canoe race, 2 paddles, ½ mile, round stake boat and return. Prize, two gold medals.
(A) J. Watson and G. Askew, J. B. A. C. (B) D. Sullivan and F. A. Jackson, J. B. A. C MacAuley and Max Hean, Victoria. (D) Blomfield and Springer, Westminster. (E) E. Pitt and W. J. Beaven, Victoria.

4. Indian canoe race—11 paddles, 28-feet canoes. Course round the island. 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50 per paddle.
Two canoes—Panaiahuts. Two canoes—Cowichan. One canoe—Victoria.

5. Naval cutters race, 8, 10 or 12 oars; course around the island and return. 1st prize, $3; 2nd prize, $1.50; 3rd prize, $1 per oar. Five boats to enter or no 3rd prize. In heats of 1 mile.
(A) Warspite, 1. (B) Warspite, 2. (C) Warspite, 3. (D) Warspite, 4. (E) Melpomene, 1. (F) Melpomene, 2. (G) Champion, 1. (H) Champion, 2. (I) Nymphe, 1. (J) Daphne, 1.

6. Four oared amateur race, best and best, outrigged, lapstreak, open to all junior amateurs. Course 1½ miles, bridge to barge. Prizes, 5 silver medals.
Entries—(A) John Aden, bow. Charlie Bailey, O. Fawcett, F. Mallandaine, stroke; B. G. Gregory, stroke. W. Wilson, R. Clark, T. J. Ellison, bow.

7. Galley race, 6 oared boats, course around island and return. 1st, $3; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1 per oar. Five boats to etter or no 3rd prize.
(A) Warspite, 1, (B) Warspite, 2. (C) Warspite, 3. (D) Melpomene, 1. (E) Champion, 1. (F) Nymphe, 1.

8. Peterborough canoe race, single paddle, ½ mile and return. Prize, gold medal.
(A) J. Watson, J. B. A. C. (B) F. S. Widdawson, J. B. A. C. (C) —Blomfield, Westminster. (D) E. Pitt, Victoria.
In all naval races the colors will be as follows. Warspite, White (with Red Cross; Melpomene, Blue; Champion, Green; Nymphe, Yellow; Daphne, White, with Blue stripe.

9. Four-oared amateur. Best and best racing boat. Open to all amateur clubs on Pacific Coast. Course 1½ mile. from Point Ellice bridge to barge. Prize, sterling silver cup.
(A) James Bay. Bow—J. Watson, P. Askew, F. A. Jackson. Stroke—D. Sullivan. Colors, Navy Blue.
(B) Burrard Inlet. F. Russell, A. Henderson, W. R. Kent, W. Marshall.

10. Whalers' Race—5 oars. Course round Island. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes—same as 4 and 5.
(A) Warspite, 1. (B) Warspite, 2. (C) Warspite, 3. (D) Melpomene, 1. (E) Champion, 1. (E) Dalphne, 1.

11. Cutter's Final.

12. Naval officers vs. Civilians, round the island and return. Prize, 5 gold medals.
(A) Best Naval crew—Colors, White. (B) Best Civilian crew—Colors, Blue and White.

13. Indian Canoe Race—34 feet canoes. 1st prize, $3 per paddle; 2nd $2 per paddle.
Entries—3 canoes Cowichan; 1 canoe Panalahuts; 1 canoe Sooke.

14. Single scull championship, open to all amateurs, 20 feet and under, course round the island and return. Prize, Crane, MacGregor & Boggs, cup. Winner 1890, W. Watts; 1891, C. C. Desbrisay.
Entries—(A) Thos. DesBrisay. (B) A. Henderson. (C) R. Johnson. (D) D Sullivan. (E) G. Askew. (F) W. Scott.

15. Punts, decorated burlesque race, in costume, ½ mile, paddles or shovels. 1st prize, $15; 2nd, $10; best decorated punt, $15.
Punts—One from each ship.

16. Canoe race (Klootchmen), 9 paddles, ½ mile to stake boat, turn and return. 1st prize, $20; 2nd prize, $10. Post entries.

17. All comers naval race, any sized boat, any number of men, any number of oars; course around the island. 1st prize, $35; 2nd prize, $15; 3rd, $5. Post entries.

18. Swimming race, amateurs. Prize, silver medal.

19. Swimming race, professional, post entries, for navy. Prize, $10.

20. Greasy pole, post entries. Prize, $10.

21. Marine Artillery race. Prize, $10.

OFFICIALS:

Official Starter—R. Brodrick.
Co-Starters—Capt. Hon. E.H. Lambton, Commander E. P. Jones, R.N.
Referees—Lieutenants J. I. Graham, E. H. Davenport, R.N.
Measurers—Lieutenant Gibbons, Captain J. G. Cox, J. H. Seeley.
Timekeepers—W. A. Ward, W. Snider.

There will be no deviation from the above order of events if it is possible to avoid it. One fact should be particularly noted by the public and especially by the intending competitors; namely, that the executive have fully determined to run the events off promptly at the times mentioned, so all concerned should govern themselves accordingly, as neglect of this will lead to unpleasant consequences for the dilatory oarsmen.

Another fact should be borne in mind, the action of Captain Clarke, harbor master, is heartily approved not only by the regatta committee, the naval officers and the competitors themselves, but by all right-thinking citizens. The committee have determined to support the harbormaster's action to the utmost extent of their powers. It is an understood fact that the 24th regattas in past years have been almost ruined by the behavior of people who go towing scows all over the course. If the public only knew how terribly dangerous those scows really are not a man would set foot on them. Several most lamentable drowning catastrophes are on record where whole scow loads of people were plunged in one mass to a watery grave. The naval officers say that if scows are permitted on the Arm at Tuesday's regatta they will not permit one naval race to take place, and they are probably the most interesting of all. The regatta committee last night unanimously passed a resolution commending Capt. Clarke's action in the matter, and praying him to appoint three deputies to see that his order is thoroughly enforced, the expense of the same to be borne by the committee. The co-operation of the public is invited in keeping the dangerous and unwieldy scow off the Arm on Tuesday.

To-day the festivities commenced, in a way, several very interesting events taking place in the morning and afternoon. Corrig College and the Victoria College met on the cricket crease at 9 this morning to settle some old scores. The game was of a most interesting nature, both sides having several very strong men to play. The game was still in progress when the paper went to press.

The opening meeting of the Jockey Club at their own grounds drew thousands from the city by every means of locomotion. The street cars were crammed to suffocation, buggies, wagons, carriages, hacks, carts, drays, busses and buckboards poured out Fort street in a big stream. The sturdy and the economical used Shanks' famous steeds and "got there" in a satisfactory manner. The crowd at the grounds must have made the hearts of the management rejoice. Lovers of the quiet beauties of cove and bay, where the tall pine trees cast profound shadows beside the sunny shore, took boat and canoe and put in the afternoon deliciously. The anglers who left the city to whip the brooks and streams in the neighborhood were not few. Victoria is *en fete*, and mirth and jollity should reign for the next three days anyway. Every flag or scrap of bunting in the city should be hunted up and given to the breeze bright and early on Monday morning. Every home in Victoria should sparkle with light on Tuesday evening in honor of the birth of the city's sponsor, her most gracious majesty Queen Victoria.

A SKETCH.

I.

Self-contained, silent, calm and coldly proud
Scanning with half indifferent eye, the crowd,
Serenely seated on high Honour's throne
He goes his way, and his own way alone.

II.

Public opinion—terror of weaker men,
He passes by, not with defiant mien,
But without anxious glance towards her face,
And all unheeding of her blame or praise.

III.

Jolly courteous to "the general,"
Yet steadfast, true, constant and firm of will,
If he once stamp you with his friendship's seal
He "grapples you to his soul with hooks of steel."

IV.

And then in friendly converse shall you know
The hidden excellence in the depths below,
And marvel much why, with "consummate art"
He should so strive to veil his noble heart.

V.

River or stubble—tennis or cricket ground—
Over the claret—let the wine be sound—
But, above all, to see him as you should
Mark! when his hounds are running mute "for blood."

VI.

Foe to detraction! to all talk that smacks
Of tittle-tattle behind people's backs,
Even should the world sit down upon a man
Through thick and thin he'll back him—*if he can.*

VII.

I have known men, Bench, Pulpit, Court, and hut—
Have found them, on the whole, an average lot—
A world that circumspectly feels its way
To find out first "what other people say."

VIII.

And so, by Heaven, it is a noble sight
To see a just man standing for the right,
Trampling on wrong, his heel with iron shod
And reckoning only with himself and God!

"'Caviare to the general.'—Shakespeare.

CARL VIKING.

Victoria, 21st May, 1892.

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DIED.

WOOD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital in this city, on the 19th inst., Frederick Wood, a native of St. Leonard, Province of Quebec, aged 75 years.

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my21 Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.
GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.
Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.
J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-2m

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th inst., are to be observed as Public Holidays in honor of the Natal day of Her Majesty the Queen, the Municipal offices will be closed on those days.
R. BEAVEN.
Mayor.
W. J. DOWLER.
City Clerk. my21

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING OPENED THE Queen's Fish Market at No, 117 Douglas street, opposite City Hall, I am now open to sell all kinds of fresh fish, game and poultry. Also foreign and domestic fruits, nuts confectionary, cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, etc., etc. Terms cash.
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St. Louis Republic: Well might Marcotte ask: "What will we probably come to?" when the medical journals credibly inform us that a French medico, Prof. Lannelonge, makes skulls to order for living customers! For years the leading surgeons of England, Continental Europe and America have contended that idiots were such on account of a lack of skull space rather than on account of any defect of the brain. After having thoroughly studied the relations of the brain to the skull space, Dr. Lannelonge resolved to try putting an addition to the bony brain-pan of a poor idiot girl of the French capital, and it is not saying too much to remark that astonishing success attended his first efforts. This era of skullmaking was inaugurated by Dr. Lannelonge in May, 1890, since which time he has performed a number of these difficult operations, 87 per cent. of the operations being pronounced successes. As mentioned above the initial case was that of a little girl, a 4-year-old, a chattering idiot in every sense, neither able to walk nor stand. Although her surroundings were the very best, she had never been known to smile or take notice of anything during her four years of existence. On first examination the learned doctor concluded that the abnormal narrowness of the skull acted as an obstruction to brain growth, or expansion, and that the removal of the impediment would throw light on what would surely be a dark and gloomy life were no measures taken for the relief of the poor child. The doctor called assistance and opened the scalp from the forehead to the base of the skull. Next he made a long incision in the center of the skull, chipping away a narrow strip of the bone from the left side. The result was really marvelous. Within less than a month she could walk and feed herself, besides being able to make known her many little wants in an intelligible manner. At last accounts she was able to walk, talk and play, and, although not nearly as intelligent as the average child of her age, is far from being an idiot. She is now between five and six years old and is said to have as much knowledge of the ways of the world as the average two-year-old child. In point of actual human existence she is not two years old until this coming May, the date when Dr. Lannelonge performed his marvelous operation.

Finest Choir in the World.

"Undoubtedly the finest choir in the world is that at St. Peter's in Rome, known as the Pope's choir," said Frank Torre of Baltimore. "There is not a female voice in it, and yet the most difficult oratorios and sacred music are rendered in such a manner as to make one think that Adelina Patti's high soprano is leading. The choir is composed of sixty boys. They are trained in the work from the time they get control of their vocal chords, and some of the best singers are not over nine years old. At the age of 17 they are dropped from the choir. To say that at the Pope's service one hears the greatest church music that the world has ever known sounds commonplace, so far short does it fall of apt description. I am something of a connoisseur, have been a profound student of music all my life, and have heard every great opera produced by the most famous organizations, but until a few months ago, when I heard the Pope's choir, I had no idea that the human voice was capable of such performances. I don't see why the big operatic organizations don't learn a lesson from St. Peter's and have a chorus of boys exclusively. It would not suit the bald heads, but it would please the genuine lovers of music."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

New Style of Intoxication.

"The latest craze in Boston is the compound oxygen drunk," said N. W. Floyd, of Springfield, Mass. "There are half a dozen establishments in the Hub that are doing a rushing business in catering to this form of dissipation. They are patronized exclusively by men and women of the highest social position, the women outnumbering the men. The sensation produced by the inhalation of compound oxygen is described to me by those who have tried it as ecstatic. There is nothing known to the science of medicine or pharmacy that equals its delights. Big quaffs of it that fill the lungs' air cells are said to set all the nerves of the body a-tingle and the brain in a delicious whirl. the effect lasts all the way from five minutes to an hour, according to the person, and is said to have no apparently deleterious results, except a peculiar mental collapse, from which the dissipator doesn't recover for several hours. While under the strange influence of the stuff one feels completely lost to the world and oblivious to everything terrestrial. That is the reason it is called the compound oxygen drunk.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Our people who send in testimony are those who have suffered severely; many have for years labored in vain for a cure, and to-day would have been in the arms of death but for Paine's Celery Compound. Those who have suffered longest are the men and women who are eager to give prompt testimony; and are actuated by this noble desire for the good and benefit of their suffering fellow creatures.

In this day's issue we are enabled to give our readers some facts connected with the marvellous cure of a lady who suffered for many years from dyspepsia and liver complaint, and who was very near the brink of the cold grave.

Mr. Coxwell tells of the excitement that was caused after the lady's rescue from death. The news of the wonderful cure, he says, spread like wild-fire; and he assures us that hundreds of people can vouch for every statement.

Mr. Coxwell says he can speak with confidence about Paine's Celery Compound, as he was cured of lumbago, of many years' standing, by taking a few bottles; and declares it is the best and safest medicine he ever used.

Mr. Coxwell sends us the following letter, written a few days ago when he was in Plevna, Ont.:—

"Chancing to see one of your circulars (while in the back country) in which you request any who have been benefitted by your very valuable Paine's Celery Compound to communicate the the same to you, I for one am only too happy to add my testimony to the long list of cures which your Compound has effected.

In 1890, while in Michigan, my business called me to the city of Escanaba. During my stay, I was asked to see a lady, Mrs. G. Rey, who had been suffering for years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. Her husband had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain attempt to cure, or even relieve her, but all to no purpose. When I was called in she was in a very weak state, not being able to take any food, not even water would lie on her stomach. She told me she never expected to be any better, and often wished to die. I at once ordered your Compound, as I knew of nothing that would cure if yours failed.

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In the matter of the Estate of Jessurun and Wormser.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Benain Jessurun and Julius Wormser lately carrying on business at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Jessurun & Wormser, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to the undersigned, solicitors for Francis Gilbert Richards the younger, assignee and trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jessurun and Wormser, a statement of their accounts and of the amounts due them, with full particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them, duly proved by proper declarations, together with their names and postoffice addresses, on or before the 1st day of June, 1892, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and he will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by the undersigned on the said date.

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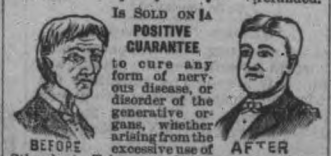

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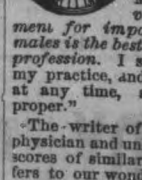

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CHAPTER V.

PEARL.

We have as yet hardly spoken of the infant, that little creature whose innocent life had sprung, by the inscrutable decree of Providence, a lovely and immortal flower out of the rank luxuriance of a guilty passion. How strange it seemed to the sad woman as she watched the growth and the beauty that became every day more brilliant, and the intelligence that threw its quivering sunshine over the tiny features of this child! Her Pearl—for so had Hester called her; not as a name expressive of her aspect, which had nothing of the calm, white, unimpassioned luster that would be indicated by the comparison.

But she named the infant "Pearl," as being of great price, purchased with all she had, her mother's only treasure! How strange, indeed! Man had marked this woman's sin by a scarlet letter, which had such potent and disastrous efficacy that no human sympathy could reach her, save it were sinful like herself. God, as a direct consequence of the sin which man thus punished, had given her a lovely child, whose place was on that same dishonored bosom, to connect her parent forever with the race and descent of mortals, and to be finally a blessed soul in heaven! Yet these thoughts affected Hester Prynne less with hope than apprehension. She knew that her deed had been evil; she could have no faith therefore that its result would be good. Day after day she looked fearfully into the child's expanding nature, ever dreading to detect some dark and wild peculiarity that should correspond with the guiltiness to which she owed her being.

Certainly there was no physical defect. By its perfect shape, its vigor and its natural dexterity in the use of all its untried limbs, the infant was worthy to have been brought forth in Eden; worthy to have been left there, to be the plaything of the angels after the world's first parents were driven out. The child had a native grace which does not invariably coexist with faultless beauty; its attire, however simple, always impressed the beholder as if it were the very garb that precisely became it best. But little Pearl was not clad in rustic weeds. Her mother, with a morbid purpose that may be better understood hereafter, had bought the richest tissues that could be procured, and allowed her imaginative faculty its full play in the arrangement and decoration of the dresses which the child wore before the public eye.

So magnificent was the small figure when thus arrayed, and such was the splendor of Pearl's own proper beauty, shining through the gorgeous robes which might have extinguished a paler loveliness, that there was an absolute circle of radiance around her on the darksome cottage floor. And yet a russet gown, torn and soiled with the child's rude play, made a picture of her just as perfect. Pearl's aspect was imbued with a spell of infinite variety; in this one child there were many children, comprehending the full scope between the wild flower prettiness of a peasant baby and the pomp, in little, of an infant princess. Throughout all, however, there was a trait of passion, a certain depth of hue, which she never lost, and if, in any of her changes, she had grown fainter or paler, she would have ceased to be herself—it would have been no longer Pearl!

This outward mutability indicated, and did not more than fairly express, the various properties of her inner life. Her nature appeared to possess depth, too, as well as variety, but—or else Hester's fears deceived her—it lacked reference and adaptation to the world into which she was born. The child could not be made amenable to rules. In giving her existence a great law had been broken, and the result was a being whose elements were perhaps beautiful and brilliant, but all in disorder, or with an order peculiar to themselves, amid which the point of variety and arrangement was difficult or impossible to be discovered. * * *

How soon—with what strange rapidity, indeed!—did Pearl arrive at an age that was capable of social intercourse, beyond the mother's ever ready smile and nonsense words! And then what a happiness would it have been could Hester Prynne have heard her clear, birdlike voice mingling with the uproar of other childish voices, and have distinguished and unraveled her own darling's tones amid all the entangled outcry of a group of sportive children! But this could never be. Pearl was a born outcast of the infantile world. An imp of evil, emblem and product of sin, she had no right among christened infants. Nothing was more remarkable than the instinct, as it seemed, with which the child comprehended her loneliness; the destiny that had drawn an inviolable circle round about her; the whole peculiarity, in short, of her position in respect to other children.

Never, since her release from prison, had Hester met the public gaze without her. In all her walks about the town Pearl, too, was there; first as the babe in arms and afterward as the little girl, small companion of her mother, holding a forefinger with her whole grasp, and tripping along at the rate of three or four footsteps to one of Hester's. She saw the children of the settlement on the grassy margin of the street, or at the domestic thresholds, disporting themselves in such grim fashion as the Puritanic nature would permit—playing at going to church, perchance; or at scourging Quakers, or taking scalps in a sham fight with the Indians; or scaring one another with freaks of imitative witchcraft. Pearl saw and gazed intently, but never sought to make acquaintance. * * *

In the afternoon of a certain summer's day, after Pearl grew big enough to run about, she amused herself with gathering handfuls of wild flowers and flinging them, one by one, at her mother's bosom; dancing up and down, like a little elf, whenever she hit the scarlet letter. Hester's first motion had been to cover her bosom with her clasped hands, but whether from pride or resignation, or a feeling that her penance might best be wrought out by this unutterable pain, she resisted the impulse and sat erect, pale as death, looking sadly into little Pearl's wild eyes. Still came the battery of flowers, almost invariably hitting the mark and covering the mother's breast with hurts for which she could find no balm in this world, nor knew how to seek it in another. At last, her shot being all expended, the child stood still and gazed at Hester, with that little, laughing image of a fiend peeping out—or, whether it peeped or no, her mother so imagined it from the unsearchable abyss of her black eyes.

"Child, what art thou?" cried the mother.

"Oh, I am your little Pearl!" answered the child.

But while she said it Pearl laughed and began to dance up and down with the humorsome gesticulation of a little imp, whose next freak might be to fly up the chimney.

"Art thou my child, in very truth?" asked Hester.

Nor did she put the question altogether idly, but for the moment with a portion of genuine earnestness, for such was Pearl's wonderful intelligence that her mother half doubted whether she was not acquainted with the secret spell of her existence and might not now reveal herself.

"Yes, I am little Pearl!" repeated the child, continuing her antics.

"Thou art not my child! Thou art no Pearl of mine!" said the mother half playfully, for it was often the case that a sportive influence came over her in the midst of her deepest suffering. "Tell me, then, what art thou and who sent thee hither."

"Tell me, mother!" said the child seriously, coming up to Hester and pressing herself close to her knees. "Do thou tell me!"

"Thy Heavenly Father sent thee!" answered Hester Prynne.

But she said it with a hesitation that did not escape the acuteness of the child. Whether moved only by her ordinary freakishness or because an evil spirit prompted her, she put up her small forefinger and touched the scarlet letter.

"He did not send me!" cried she positively. "I have no Heavenly Father!"

"Hush, Pearl, hush! Thou must not talk so!" answered the mother, suppressing a groan. "He sent us all into this world. He sent even me, thy mother. Then, much more, thee! Or, if not, thou strange and elfish child, whence didst thou come?"

"Tell me! Tell me!" repeated Pearl, no longer seriously, but laughing and capering about the floor. "It is thou that must tell me!"

But Hester could not resolve the query, being herself in a dismal labyrinth of doubt. She remembered—betwixt a smile and a shudder—the talk of the neighboring townspeople who, seeking vainly elsewhere for the child's paternity, and observing some of her odd attributes, had given out that poor little Pearl was a demon offspring.

* * * Hester Prynne went one day to the mansion of Governor Bellinghan with a pair of gloves, which she had fringed and embroidered to his order, and which were to be worn on some great occasion of state, for, though the chances of a popular election had caused this former ruler to descend a step or two from the highest rank, he still held an honorable and influential place among the colonial magistracy.

Another and far more important reason than the delivery of a pair of embroidered gloves impelled Hester at this time to seek an interview with a personage of so much power and activity in the affairs of the settlement. It had reached her ears that there was a design on the part of some of the leading inhabitants cherishing the more rigid order of principles in religion and government to deprive her of her child.

On the supposition that Pearl, as already hinted, was of demon origin, these good people not unreasonably argued that a Christian interest in the mother's soul required them to remove such a stumbling block from her path. If the child, on the other hand, were really capable of moral and religious growth, and possessed the elements of ultimate salvation, then surely it would enjoy all the fairer prospect of these advantages by being transferred to wiser and better guardianship than Hester Prynne's. Among those who promoted the design Governor Bellingham was said to be one of the most busy. * * *

Full of concern, therefore, but so conscious of her own right that it seemed scarcely an unequal match between the public on the one side and a lonely woman, backed by the sympathies of nature, on the other, Hester Prynne set forth from her solitary cottage. Little Pearl, of course, was her companion. She was now of an age to run lightly along by her mother's side, and constantly in motion from morn till sunset could have accomplished a much longer journey than that before her. Often, nevertheless, more from caprice than necessity, she demanded to be taken up in arms; but was soon as imperious to be set down again, and frisked onward before Hester on the grassy pathway with many a harmless trip and tumble.

We have spoken of Pearl's rich and luxuriant beauty; a beauty that shone with deep and vivid tints; a bright complexion, eyes possessing intensity both of depth and glow, and hair already of a deep, glossy brown, and which in after years would be nearly akin to black. There was fire in her and throughout her; she seemed the unpremeditated offshoot of a passionate moment. Her mother, in contriving the child's garb, had allowed the gorgeous tendencies of her imagination their full play, arraying her in a crimson velvet tunic of a peculiar cut, abundantly embroidered with fantasies and flourishes of gold thread. So much strength of coloring, which must have given a wan and sallid aspect to cheeks of a fainter bloom, was admirably adapted to Pearl's beauty, and made her the very brightest little jet of flame that ever danced upon the earth.

But it was a remarkable attribute of this garb, and, indeed, of the child's whole appearance, that it irresistibly and inevitably reminded the beholder of the token which Hester Prynne was doomed to wear upon her bosom. It was the scarlet letter in another form; the scarlet letter endowed with life! The mother herself—as if the red ignominy were so deeply scorched into her brain that all her conceptions assumed its form—had carefully wrought out the similitude; lavishing many hours of morbid ingenuity to create an analogy between the object of her affection and the emblem of her guilt and torture. But in truth Pearl was the one as well as the other, and only in consequence of that identity had Hester contrived so perfectly to represent the scarlet letter in her appearance.

As the two wayfarers came within the precincts of the town the children of the Puritans looked up from their play, or what passed for play with those somber little urchins, and spake gravely one to another;

"Behold, verily, there is the woman of the scarlet letter; and of a truth, moreover, there is the likeness of the scarlet letter running along by her side. Come, therefore, and let us fling mud at them."

But Pearl, who was a dauntless child, after frowning, stamping her foot and shaking her little hand with a variety of threatening gestures, suddenly made a rush at the knot of her enemies and put them all to flight. She resembled, in her fierce pursuit of them, an infant pestilence—the scarlet fever or some such half fledged angel of judgment—whose mission was to punish the sins of the rising generation. She screamed and shouted, too, with a terrific volume of sound, which doubtless caused the hearts of the fugitives to quake within them. The victory accomplished, Pearl returned quietly to her mother and looked up smiling into her face.

Without further adventure they reached the dwelling of Governor Bellingham. This was a large wooden house, built in a fashion of which there are specimens still extant in the streets of our older towns; now moss grown, crumbling to decay, and melancholy at heart with the many sorrowful or joyful occurrences, remembered or forgotten, that have happened and passed away within their dusky chambers. Then, however, there was the freshness of the passing year on its exterior, and the cheerfulness, gleaming forth from the sunny windows, of a human habitation into which death had never entered. * * *

They approached the door, which was of an arched form and flanked on each side by a narrow tower or projection of the edifice, in both of which were lattice windows, with wooden shutters to close over them at need. Lifting the iron hammer that hung at the portal, Hester Prynne gave a summons, which was answered by one of the governor's bond servants, a free born Englishman, but now a seven years' slave. During that term he was to be the property of his master, and as much a commodity of bargain and sale as an ox, or joint stool. The serf wore the blue coat, which was the customary garb of serving men of that period and long before in the old hereditary halls of England.

"Is the worshipful Governor Bellingham within?" inquired Hester.

"Yea, forsooth," replied the bond servant, staring with wide open eyes at the scarlet letter, which, being a newcomer in the country, he had never before seen. "Yea, his honorable worship is within. But he hath a godly minister or two with him, and likewise a leech. Ye may not see his worship now."

"Nevertheless, I will enter," answered Hester Prynne, and the bond servant, perhaps judging from the decision of her air and the glittering symbol in her bosom that she was a great lady in the land, offered no opposition."

So the mother and little Pearl were admitted into the hall of entrance. With many variations suggested by the nature of his building materials, diversity of climate and a different mode of social life, Governor Bellingham had planned his new habitation after the residences of gentlemen of fair estate in his native land. Here, then, was a wide and reasonably lofty hall, extending through the whole depth of the house and forming a medium of general communication, more or less directly, with all the other apartments. * * *

At about the center of the oak panels that lined the hall was suspended a suit of mail, not like the pictures—an ancestral relic—but of the most modern date, for it had been manufactured by a skillful armorer in London the same year in which Governor Bellingham came over to New England. There was a steel headpiece, a cuirass, a gorget and greaves, with a pair of gauntlets and a sword hanging beneath, all, and especially the helmet and breastplate, so highly burnished as to glow with white radiance and scatter an illumination everywhere about upon the floor. This bright panoply was not meant for mere idle show, but had been worn by the governor on many a solemn muster and training field, and had glittered, moreover, at the head of a regiment in the Pequod war. For, though bred a lawyer and accustomed to speak of Bacon, Coke, Noye and Finch as his professional associates, the exigencies of this new country had transformed Governor Bellingham into a soldier as well as a statesman and ruler.

Little Pearl, who was as greatly pleased with the gleaming armor as she had been with the glittering frontispiece of the house, spent some time looking into the polished mirror of the breastplate.

"Mother," cried she, "I see you here. Look! Look!"

Hester looked, by way of humoring the child, and she saw that, owing to the peculiar effect of this convex mirror, the scarlet letter was represented in exaggerated and gigantic proportions, so as to be greatly the most prominent feature of her appearance. In truth, she seemed absolutely hidden behind it. Pearl pointed upward also, at a similar picture in the headpiece, smiling at her mother with the elfish intelligence that was so familiar an expression on her small physiognomy. That look of naughty merriment was likewise reflected in the mirror with so much breadth and intensity of effect that it made Hester Prynne feel as if it could not be the image of her own child, but of an imp who was seeking to mold itself into Pearl's shape.

"Come along, Pearl," said she, drawing her away. "Come and look into this fair garden. It may be we shall see flowers there, more beautiful ones than we find in the woods."

Pearl accordingly ran to the bow window at the farther end of the hall and looked along the vista of a garden walk carpeted with closely shaven grass and bordered with some rude and immature attempt at shrubbery. But the proprietor appeared already to have relinquished as hopeless the effort to perpetuate on this side of the Atlantic, in a hard soil and amid the close struggle for subsistence, the native English taste for ornamental gardening. Cabbages grew in plain sight, and a pumpkin vine, rooted at some distance, had run across the intervening space and deposited one of its gigantic products directly beneath the hall window, as if to warn the governor that this great lump of vegetable gold was as rich an ornament as New England earth would offer him.

There were a few rosebushes, however, and a number of apple trees, probably the descendants of those planted by the Reverend Mr. Blackstone, the first settler of the peninsula; that half mythological personage who rides through our early annals seated on the back of a bull.

Pearl, seeing the rosebushes, began to cry for a red rose and would not be pacified.

"Hush, child, hush!" said her mother earnestly. "Do not cry, dear little Pearl! I hear voices in the garden. The governor is coming, and gentlemen along with him!"

In fact, adown the vista of the garden avenue a number of persons were seen approaching toward the house. * * *

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The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 5 a.m

" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m

" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m

" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co.

TIME CARD.

VICTORIA ROUTE.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON

8:00 a.m	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar 5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv 3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv 11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv† 8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar 3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv 2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv 11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv 10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv† 8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar 2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv 12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckiltee	Lv 10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv 9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Maysville	Lv 9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv 8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m	Ar	Snohomish	Lv* 7:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday ‡Daily except Monday.

Snohomish River steamer leaves Tacoma, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:00 p.m.

Steamer City of Kingston makes close connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

Taking effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 18 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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